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Grand Master 1962-1963

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WILLIAM LLOYD MCPHEE**Grand Master 1962-1963**

William Lloyd McPhee was born at Long Creek, Prince Edward Island on January 5th, 1902 and came to Calgary with his family five years later. He was educated in Calgary and in 1918 joined the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company. On February 19th, 1924 he was Initiated into Freemasonry in Bow Island Lodge No. 64 and has been active in Masonic circles ever since. On returning to Calgary he affiliated with Perfection Lodge No. 9 in 1930 and was its Worshipful Master in 1949. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1 in 1955 and in that year assisted in the formation of Foothills Lodge No. 174, being also a Charter Member. He was elected as Junior Grand Warden at the Grand Lodge Communication of 1959 in Lethbridge and was installed as Grand Master in Edmonton in June, 1962.

In public life M W Brother McPhee is Treasurer of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company and his other interests include 22 years as Treasurer of the Calgary Wing of the Air Cadet League of Canada; serving on the Board of Governors of Mount Royal College; Membership in 'N O M A' (National Office Management Association); Member of the Society of Industrial Accountants and Director of the Alberta Motor Association. He has always been active in Church work and for many years has been Treasurer of Wesley United Church and the Home Mission Council for Church Extension. He is a member of the Calgary Petroleum Club, the Glencoe Club, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian and American Gas Associations.

M W. Bro. McPhee is married to the former Doris Tennant, R.N. and they reside at 224 Superior Avenue, Calgary. They have four children—Mrs. Mike Knobbe, Bill and Jack who are attending the University of Alberta and Bob who is just entering Grade XII — also four grandchildren.

M W. Bro. McPhee has been active in other branches of Freemasonry and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, A. & A S.R. in 1955 is a member of the Delta Chapter Rose Croix and is presently Commander-in-Chief of the Southalta Consistory. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Most Worshipful Brother McPhee has had a most active year as Grand Master and his friendly personality has done much to cement the fraternal spirit in the jurisdiction. Members wish for him, as he lays down the mantle of authority, health and prosperity and hope his services will be available for many years to come.

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CONSTITUTED—October 12th, 1905

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M.W. Bro. LLOYD McPHEE Grand Master

R.W. Bro. E. H. RIVERS Grand Secretary

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ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. was held in the Auditorium of the Henry Wise Wood High School, Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday, September 26th, A.D. 1962; A.L. 5962, for the purpose of Constituting and Consecrating GLENBOW LODGE No. 184.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee Grand Master
 M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard as Immediate Past Grand Master
 R.W. Bro S H Hardin Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. Bro C. Kumlin District Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. Bro W. J. Collett Senior Grand Warden
 R.W. Pro. A. J. G. Lauder Junior Grand Warden
 R.W. Bro L. J. Rosling Grand Treasurer
 R.W. Bro E. H. Rivers Grand Secretary
 R.W. Bro P. H. Johnson Grand Registrar
 R.W. Bro Canon W. H. Morgan as Grand Chaplain
 V.W. Bro. Henry Taylor Senior Grand Deacon
 V.W. Bro. H. F. Whittred as Junior Grand Deacon
 V.W. Bro. John Begg Grand Director of Ceremonies
 Bro. H. Rimmer V.W. Grand Organist
 V.W. Bro. R. Dayman Grand Pursuivant
 V.W. Bro B. J. Littlewood Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro M. Bereska Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro. H. K. Andersen Grand Steward
 W. Bro. P. A. Arlidge, W.M. 180 as Grand Steward
 W. Bro. B. W. Snyder, W.M. 59 as Grand Steward
 W. Bro. G. W. Waite, W.M. 87 as Grand Steward
 R.W. Bro. J. Bailey as Grand Tyler
 W. Bro. J. S. Woods, W.M. 83 Bearer of the Cornucopia with Corn
 W. Bro. J. R. Houghton for W.M. 165 Bearer of the Ewer of Wine.
 W. Bro. H. N. Lukes, W.M. 124, Bearer of the Ewer of Oil
 W. Bro. N. L. Cruickshank, W.M. 28, Bearer of the Corinthian Column.
 W. Bro. A. D. B. Houchin, W.M. 9, Bearer of the Doric Column.
 W. Bro. A. E. Sick, W.M. 1, Bearer of the Ionic Column

Bearers of the Ark of the Covenant

W. Bro. W. J. Fairhurst, W.M. 23; W. Bro. R. H. Nickle, W.M. 54; W. Bro. W. J. Weberg, W.M. 118; W. Bro. E. G. Jones, W.M. 173.

Also present:

M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. J. S. Bach, D.D.G.M. No. 1, R.W. Bro. J. T. Clarke, D.D.G.M. No. 18; R.W. Bro. Fred Williams, P.D.D.G.M. (Sask.); R.W. Bro. J. M. Gardiner, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. F. Sydney Bird, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. W. J. Woods, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. J. Davis, P.D.D.G.M.; W. Bro. J. F. Brocklesby, W.M. 181; W. Bro. J. V. Nicholls, W.M. 25.

Grand Lodge assembled in an adjoining apartment and was opened in AMPLE FORM. On being advised that Glenbow Lodge was ready to receive them, Grand Lodge was called off for the purpose of Constituting and Consecrating GLENBOW LODGE No. 184. The ceremonies were carried out in accordance with ancient usage and Grand Lodge then retired and was closed in AMPLE FORM.

M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, P.G.M., assisted by Grand Lodge Officers, with V.W. Bro. John Begg as Director of Ceremonies, then Installed W. Bro. C. A. Ball as Worshipful Master. The Working Tools in the Third Degree were presented by W. Bro. A. C. Gunning; in the Second Degree by W. Bro. J. S. Woods and in the First Degree by W. Bro. V. N. Heaver. The General Charge was given by V.W. Bro. John Begg.



E. H. Myers

Grand Secretary.



ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was held in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 12th, A.D. 1963, A.L. 5963.

PRESENT

GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee (9)	GRAND MASTER
R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin (25)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. S. P. Bach (134)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 1
R.W. Bro. J. L. Carswell (35)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 2
R.W. Bro. C. G. Parker (167)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 3
R.W. Bro. W. A. Cameron (29)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 4
R.W. Bro. A. W. Eastly (75)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 5
R.W. Bro. C. Kumlin (127)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 6
R.W. Bro. R. H. Conner (159)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 7
R.W. Bro. D. B. Young (26)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 8
R.W. Bro. W. J. Robinson (45)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 9
R.W. Bro. F. B. Facey (25)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 10
R.W. Bro. L. N. Voisey (84)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 11
R.W. Bro. F. E. Ogden (153)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 12
R.W. Bro. J. D. McPhail (160)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 13
R.W. Bro. O. A. Tabor (98)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 14
R.W. Bro. E. F. Stephens (93)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 15
R.W. Bro. J. E. Goodrich (55)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 16
R.W. Bro. N. W. McTurk (44)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 17
R.W. Bro. J. T. Clarke (173)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 18
R.W. Bro. E. Foster (117)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 19
R.W. Bro. R. S. Harrison (94)	D.D.G.M. Dist. No. 20
R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett (83)	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder (166)	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. L. J. Rosling (9)	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (5)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. P. H. Johnson (14)	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. H. Taylor (174)	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. R. W. Burns (77)	Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. J. Begg (9)	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. R. Nelson (5)	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. N. Phillips (46)	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. H. K. Andersen (48)	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. B. J. Littlewood (164)	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. J. S. Allison (167)	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. S. Harris (89)	High Prairie
M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29)	Red Deer
M.W. Bro. Wm Ireland (9)	Calgary
M.W. Bro. A. D. Cummina (134)	Calgary
M.W. Bro. W. A. Henry (10)	Lacombe
M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28)	Calgary
M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson (8)	Innisfail
M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert (24)	Vermilion
M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard (11)	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen (74)	Vulcan
M.W. Bro. D. Little (7)	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper (134)	Calgary
M.W. Bro. M. G. Merner (15) (Thursday)	Wetaskiwin

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

England	M W Bro S. Harris	High Prairie
Ireland	M.W. Bro S. Carl Heckbert	Vermilion
Scotland	M.W. Bro. Wm. Ireland	Calgary
British Columbia	M.W. Bro. D. Little	Edmonton
Canada in Ontario	M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith	Red Deer
Manitoba	M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson	Innisfail
New Brunswick	M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard	Edmonton
Nova Scotia	M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper	Calgary
Prince Edward Island	V.W. Bro. P. W. Pratt	Lacombe
Saskatchewan	M.W. Bro. W. A. Henry	Lacombe
New South Wales	R.W. Bro. Wes. H. Jackson	Innisfail
New Zealand	R.W. Bro. D. S. Bareham	Calgary
Tasmania	R.W. Bro. F. G. Miller	Elk Point
Victoria	R.W. Bro. W. M. Peel	Calgary
Western Australia	R.W. Bro. T. B. Donald	Calgary
India	V.W. Bro. J. Begg	Calgary
Alabama	R.W. Bro. W. H. Morgan	Calgary
Arizona	V.W. Bro. J. Hunter	Edmonton
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. C. W. Lilley	Edmonton
Colorado	R.W. Bro. C. Sinclair	Edmonton
Connecticut	R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers	Calgary
Delaware	R.W. Bro. F. J. Hand	Calgary
Florida	M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee	Calgary
Illinois	M.W. Bro. M. G. Merner	Wetaskiwin
Indiana	M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard	Calgary
Kansas	R.W. Bro. F. S. Bird	Calgary
Kentucky	M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen	Vulcan
Louisiana	R.W. Bro. K. A. Cameron	Stettler
Maine	R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin	Vegreville
Maryland	R.W. Bro. W. Betts	Calgary
Massachusetts	V.W. Bro. F. W. Laing	Vegreville
Mississippi	V.W. Bro. E. H. Mitchell	Edmonton
Missouri	R.W. Bro. W. I. N. Leslie	Dimisdale
Montana	R.W. Bro. G. R. Davis	Fort Macleod
Nevada	V.W. Bro. G. W. Skene	Calgary
New Hampshire	R.W. Bro. G. Lomas	Lethbridge
New Jersey	R.W. Bro. W. S. Kent	Edmonton
New Mexico	R.W. Bro. I. L. Little	Edmonton
North Carolina	R.W. Bro. R. T. Martins	Edmonton
North Dakota	R.W. Bro. R. E. Patterson	Fort Macleod
Ohio	R.W. Bro. R. F. Anderson	Bowden
Oklahoma	V.W. Bro. J. R. Hopkins	Innisfail
Oregon	R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett	Calgary
South Carolina	R.W. Bro. R. F. Lawrence	Calgary
South Dakota	R.W. Bro. R. W. Austin	Calgary
Tennessee	W. Bro. W. G. Scott	Edmonton
Utah	R.W. Bro. O. C. Smith	Calgary
Vermont	R.W. Bro. J. Booth	Edmonton
Washington	V.W. Bro. C. S. B. Lait	Calgary
West Virginia	M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming	Calgary
Wisconsin	R.W. Bro. A. C. Archibald	Calgary
Argentina	R.W. Bro. A. I. G. Lauder	Edmonton
Austria	V.W. Bro. C. B. Nelson	Barons
Chile	R.W. Bro. K. A. King	Calgary
Costa Rica	V.W. Bro. R. B. Burgman	Blairmore
Denmark (National)	W. Bro. N. S. Nielsen	Standard
Finland	R.W. Bro. E. W. Gault	Didsbury
Germany (United)	R.W. Bro. R. M. Christie	Cardston

Iceland	W. Bro. A. E. Gudmundson	Edmonton
Israel	R.W. Bro. D. Helman	Edmonton
Japan	R.W. Bro. G. R. Sterling	Benalto
Mexico (York)	R.W. Bro. C. P. Blacklee	Calgary
Panama	W. Bro. C. E. Sanders	Calgary
Philippines	R.W. Bro. L. J. Rosling	Calgary

MASTERS, WARDENS AND PAST MASTERS

BOW RIVER, No. 1 — Calgary

F. Burt-Johns	W.M.
D. Spalding	S.W.
G. R. Thomson	J.W.
D. S. Bareham, P.D.D.G.M.	A. Little
H. Duckworth, P.D.D.G.M.	E. H. Rivers (Hon.) G.S.
G. R. Hains	A. E. Sick
F. J. Hand, P.G.R.	E. W. Thomas, P.G.R.

MEDICINE HAT, No. 2 — Medicine Hat

L. W. Flynn	W.M.
L. E. Long	S.W.
R. Holden	J.W.
C. P. Blacklee, P.D.D.G.M.	J. D. Lindsay

ALBERTA, No. 3 — Fort Macleod

R. E. Reach	W.M.
J. S. Collins, P.D.D.G.M.	R. E. Patterson, P.D.D.G.M.
G. R. Davis, P.D.D.G.M.	

NORTH STAR, No. 4 — Lethbridge

G. Smith	W.M.
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CASCADE, No. 5 — Banff

E. A. Smith	W.M.
W. W. Wilson	S.W.
R. Nelson, G. St.	

SPITZIE, No. 6 — Pincher Creek

R. E. Carlson	W.M.
H. A. Gunn, P.D.D.G.M.	W. Marcellus, P.D.D.G.M.

EDMONTON, No. 7 — Edmonton

F. H. Sharp	W.M.
P. J. Kendal	S.W.
G. Y. Barnett, P.D.D.G.M.	J. L. Little, P.D.D.G.M.
F. B. G. Heron, P.J.G.D.	H. Ratcliffe
J. Hunter, P.S.G.D.	R. E. Towns, P.D.D.G.M.
D. Little, P.G.M.	

INNISFAIL, No. 8 — Innisfail

G. E. Sparks	W.M.
J. R. Hopkins, P.G.D. of C.	W. H. Jackson, P.G.M.
J. G. Jackson, P.G. St.	F. D. Stevenett

PERFECTION, No. 9 — Calgary

C. F. C. Davis	W.M.
C. H. White	S.W.
H. J. Robbins	J.W.
J. Begg, G.D. of C.	W. L. McPhee, G.M.
R. S. Dadson	J. H. Miller
T. H. Fowler	L. J. Rosling, Gr. T.
J. D. Hagerman, P.D.D.G.M.	G. W. Skene, P.G.D. of C.
A. D. B. Houchin	H. Taylor, S.G.D.
W. Ireland, P.G.M.	

EUREKA, No. 10 — Lacombe

R. E. Johnston	W.M.
T. O. Salt	J.W.
R. G. Ferguson	O. J. Meyers
W. A. Henry, P.G.M.	P. W. Pratt, P.S.G.D.
Wes. H. Jackson, P.S.G.W. (N.S.W.)	J. W. Rogers, P.D.D.G.M.

ACACIA, No. 11 — Edmonton

E. Ramshaw	W.M.
N. Miller	S.W.
J. A. Gerrard	J.W.
A. J. G. Lauder, J.G.W.	G. P. Puffer, P.D.D.G.M.
C. W. Lilley, P.G.R.	R. S. Sheppard, P.G.M.
W. D. McAllister, P.D.D.G.M.	N. C. Willson (Thursday)

RED DEER, No. 12 — Red Deer

W. L. McKinnon	W.M.
D. H. Thorn	S.W.
C. R. Ritz	J.W.
A. J. N. Chamberlin	A. G. Phillips
G. S. Cowie	W. A. Rabidou
E. P. Cronquist	J. J. Richards
T. H. Edis	C. E. Ross
W. M. Ireland	Allan Smith
H. L. Kalbfleisch	T. G. Towers, P.D.D.G.M.
W. J. C. Kirby	

VICTORIA, No. 13 — Fort Saskatchewan

J. Crofton	J.W.
C. V. Edwards	

JASPER, No. 14 — Edmonton

J. W. Sharp	W.M.
J. Manson	S.W.
P. H. Johnson, G.R.	E. E. Sloane, P.G. St.
J. A. McMaster	R. A. Crowle (Thursday)

WETASKIWIN, No. 15 — Wetaskiwin

F. W. Feisler	W.M.
J. Lewis	S.W.
M. E. Scott	J.W. (Thursday)
P. I. Aikens, P.S.G.D.	F. B. George, P.D.D.G.M.
H. A. Fulcher	M. G. Merner, P.G.M. (Thursday)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 16 — Olds

A. Buckley	W.M.
R. E. Maybank	J.W.

NANTON, No. 17 — Nanton

D. F. Pence W.M.
 R. W. Wallace S.W.
 J. A. Place J.W.

BRITANNIA, No. 18 — Ponoka

M. Rainone W.M.

CORNERSTONE, No. 19 — High River

J. A. Baker W.M.
 D. K. Hitchner S.W.
 E. G. Lower J.W.

K. B. Christofferson C. M. Laverty

CARSTAIRS, No. 20 — Carstairs

S. R. Bell W.M.

W. V. May

KING HIRAM, No. 21 — Didsbury

M. E. Wood W.M.
 M. A. Charlton J.W.

J. D. Thomas, P.D.D.G.M.

CORINTHIAN No. 22 — Okotoks

R. L. Costigan W.M.
 F. Pow S.W.

F. R. Erick-Mulder

CALGARY, No. 23 — Calgary

E. Jones W.M.
 R. G. Wilson S.W.

A. C. Archibald, P.D.D.G.M. J. A. Pink, P.D.D.G.M.
 D. G. S. Cumming M. H. Robinson, P.G.D. of C.
 J. Davis, P.D.D.G.M. R. G. Thompson, P.D.D.G.M.
 D. H. Cooper C. H. Westmore, P.D.D.G.M.
 R. G. Lewin

VERMILION, No. 24 — Vermilion

J. W. Horricks W.M.
 R. W. Mullen S.W.

S. C. Heckbert, P.G.M.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 25 — Vegreville

C. V. Owens W.M.
 J. O. Wright S.W.

R. Bown J. F. Leach, P.S.G.D.
 F. B. Facey, D.D.G.M. J. V. Nicholls
 S. H. Hardin, D.G.M. F. H. Newcombe
 C. W. King J. F. Reid
 F. W. Laing, P.G. St A. M. Scholton

SENTINEL No. 26 — Hillcrest

E. Fisher, P.D.D.G.M. D. B. Young, D.D.G.M.
 F. Padgett, P.D.D.G.M.

APOLLO No. 27 — Stettler

J. G. Robertson S.W.
 R. Capel J.W.

H. C. Allen, P.D.D.G.M. D. W. Harbison
 A. Baines, P.D.D.G.M. H. Richardson, P.D.D.G.M.
 K. A. Cameron, P.D.D.G.M.

ASHLAR No. 28 — Calgary

P. J. Barton	W.M.
D. K. Upton	S.W.
J. D. Petrie	J.W.
C. H. Dyson	C. E. Sanders
P. Fox, P.D.D.G.M.	H. E. Howard, P.G.M.
W. E. Howard	

KENILWORTH No. 29 — Red Deer

R. H. Trebble	W.M.
G. N. Fisher	S.W.
R. L. Dale	J.W.
W. A. Cameron, D.D.G.M.	G. M. Hayhoe
W. E. Foster	E. V. Spicer
F. P. Gailbraith, P.G.M.	G. R. Sterling, P.D.D.G.M.

SUMMIT No. 30 — Coleman

M. A. Cornett	W.M.
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DORIC No. 31 — Taber

J. M. Williams	W.M.
O. P. Olson	J.W.

CAIRO No. 32 — Claresholm

K. T. Logan	S.W.
A. K. Knudson	J.W.
W. C. Johnston	

STAVELY No. 33 — Stavely

T. H. Hagerman, P.D.D.G.M.

STAR OF THE WEST No. 34 — Leduc

D. W. Seller	W.M.
H. R. Light	S.W.
J. Ferguson, P.D.D.G.M.	

MIZPAH, No. 35 — Medicine Hat

W. C. Lovett	W.M.
T. Schecter	J.W.
J. L. Carswell, D.D.G.M.	F. R. Gee

GLEICHEN, No. 36 — Gleichen

N. W. Warner	W.M.
J. F. Ward	S.W.
W. H. Steiner	J.W.
A. E. Gilbert, P.G. St.	R. P. Umbrite, P.D.D.G.M.
W. H. James	

CAMROSE, No. 37 — Camrose

C. A. Johnson	W.M.
A. E. Webb, P.G. St.	

HOPE, No. 38 — Mannville

W. N. Crooks, P.D.D.G.M.	A. Spevakow
R. G. Rudd, P.D.D.G.M.	

LETHBRIDGE, No. 39 — Lethbridge

L. R. Binning	W.M.
T. E. Morris	

JOPPA, No. 40 — Granum

S. Byer J.W.
 W. S. Daley, P.D.D.G.M. W. Daley

KING SOLOMON, No. 41 — Cochrane

G. W. Woods W.M.
 A. Elliott J.W.
 A. B. Crawford S. Peverell, P.G.P.
 F. D. Dwelle T. A. Pruett, P.G.J.D.

BOWDEN, No. 42 — Bowden

R. J. H. Mick W.M.
 W. Spellman S.W.
 H. C. Berild J.W.
 R. F. Anderson, P.D.D.G.M. S. E. Wood, P.D.D.G.M.
 W. J. Henderson, P.D.D.G.M.

TUSCAN, No. 43 — Killam

L. W. Reed W.M.

BUFFALO PARK, No. 44 — Wainwright

N. W. McTurk, D.D.G.M.

IONIC, No. 45 — Alix

R. N. Martin W.M.
 W. J. Robinson, D.D.G.M.

PALESTINE, No. 46 — Tofield

G. H. Arnett W.M.
 C. A. Nolan S.W.
 A. H. Maxwell J.W.
 N. Phillips, G. St.

CHINOOK, No. 47 — Cowley

D. R. Dennis W.M.
 A. T. Gray, P.D.D.G.M.

CROSSFIELD, No. 48 — Crossfield

D. L. Edwards W.M.
 H. K. Anderson, G. St. W. J. Wood, P.D.D.G.M.

ROBERT BURNS, No. 49 — Carmangay

J. Fremstad W.M.
 D. W. Clark S.W.

COMET, No. 50 — Hardisty

W. K. Drever W.M.
 H. Bricker W. J. Gutowski

UNITY, No. 51 — Edmonton

J. M. Reid W.M.
 J. Booth, P.D.D.G.M. A. J. McLeod
 W. A. Deprose E. H. Mitchell, P.S.G.D.
 D. Helman, P.D.D.G.M. E. H. Rivers G.S.
 J. A. Kask, (Thursday) W. Van Dusen
 W. N. Lowson

STRATHMORE, No. 53 — Strathmore

R. G. Lester S.W.
 A. F. Friesz J.W.
 L. E. Welshimer, P.D.D.G.M.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 54 — Calgary

H. A. Thomas	W.M.
J. Holmes	S.W.
R. R. Down	W. M. Peel, P.D.D.G.M.
W. J. Harwood	J. W. Rogers
J. H. Jordan, P.D.D.G.M.	

BASSANO, No. 55 — Bassano

A. W. Arrison	W.M.
J. E. Goodrich, D.D.G.M.	

BEAVER, No. 56 — Castor

A. F. Lissack, P.D.D.G.M.	A. Wilkie, P.G.P.
H. S. Macartney, P.D.D.G.M.	

GRASSY LAKE, No. 57 — Grassy Lake

C. Rombough	W.M.
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CHIEF MOUNTAIN, No. 58 — Cardston

R. M. Christie, P.D.D.G.M.	J. Gould
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KING GEORGE, No. 59 — Calgary

R. W. Maxwell	W.M.
L. E. Dickson	S.W.
G. McCurdy	J.W.
J. Bailey, P.D.D.G.M.	D. W. Mathers
S. P. Bird, P.G. St.	M. M. McDougall
T. B. Donald, P.G.R.	W. W. McLaws
G. K. Dundas	B. W. Snyder
W. F. Gray, P.D.D.G.M.	H. F. Whittred, P.J.G.D.

ACME, No. 60 — Acme

Not Represented

PROVOST, No. 61 — Provost

W. C. Acton	S.W.
J. F. Larson	J.W.

MELROSE, No. 62 — Bawli

D. H. Kent	W.M.
R. D. Thirsk, P.D.D.G.M.	

EMPIRE, No. 63 — Edmonton

R. L. Maynard	W.M.
S. J. Dyer	S.W.

BOW ISLAND, No. 64 — Bow Island

C. N. Evans	W.M.
G. Lomas, P.D.D.G.M.	

DIAMOND CITY, No. 65 — Coalhurst

D. J. Crabb	W.M.
O. E. Loucks	W. A. Robertson
J. Melling, P.D.D.G.M.	

ST. ANDREW'S, No. 66 — Trochu

D. Peters	W.M.
C. P. Renouf	S.W.
J. E. Johnson	J.W.
A. A. Kidd, P.D.D.G.M.	W. T. Paterson, P.D.D.G.M.
D. W. Mathers	

CHARITY, No. 67 — Lethbridge

W. A. Cumming W.M.

A. W. H. Morton

EDSON No. 68 — Edson

R. C. Gregg

J. Thomson, P.D.D.G.M.

CONNAUGHT, No. 69 — Viking

B. C. Carpenter

QUARRY, No. 70 — Redcliff

E. T. Cooke

TAWATINAW, No. 71 — Athabasca

Not Represented

CORONATION No. 72 — Coronation

L. W. Clark W.M.

W. D. Duncan S.W.

J. A. McKenzie

H. A. Gillard, P.D.D.G.M.

BROOKS No. 73 — Brooks

G. A. Larson W.M.

W. T. Pettifor (Thursday)

VULCAN No. 74 — Vulcan

W. H. Richardson W.M.

D. H. Galbraith, P.D.D.G.M.

W. Munro

D. D. McQueen, P.G.M.

HARMONY No. 75 — Sedgewick

A. W. Eastly (D.D.G.M.) W.M.

FIDELITY No. 76 — Bashaw

D. A. Lofstrand W.M.

A. Selin S.W.

B. W. Holt, P.D.D.G.M.

J. R. Hume, P.D.D.G.M.

H. F. Hoy

STRATHCONA No. 77 — Edmonton

W. J. B. Glover W.M.

J. T. Oliver S.W.

J. R. McLean J.W.

G. J. Armstrong

R. W. Burns, J.G.D.

A. F. Brigley

J. Paterson, P.D.D.G.M.

HANNA No. 78 — Hanna

W. Cross W.M.

J. O. Blair S.W.

L. E. Helmer, P.D.D.G.M.

MORNING STAR No. 79 — Loughheed

D. E. Boulter W.M.

L. W. Reed, P.G. St.

EXCELSIOR, No. 80 — Daysland

Not Represented

COMMERCIAL, No. 81 — Edmonton

R. G. Raisbeck

ACADIA, No. 82 — Youngstown

J Jamieson G A. Marr

ZETLAND, No. 83 — Calgary

R. J. Borland	W.M.
W. Betts, P.D.D.G.M.	O. C. Smith, P.D.D.G.M.
W. J. Collett, S.G.W.	J. E. H. Tidswell
G. H. Moxham	W. B. T. Tilson

CHAMPION, No. 84 — Champion

R. C. Long	W.M.
K. H. Gatenby	S.W.
V. G. Jordan	J.W.

L. N. Voisey, D.D.G.M.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN, No. 86 — Blairmore

J. Kerr	S.W.
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R. B. Burgman, P.S.G.D. (Thursday)

CRESCENT, No. 87 — Calgary

F. S. Bird, P.D.D.G.M.	F. C. Sherlock	J.W.
J. T. Clarke, D.D.G.M.	R. F. Lawrence, P.D.D.G.M.	
D. H. Cooke	W. Millar	
H. D. Fawcett, P.D.D.G.M.	C. E. Pinnell, P.G.D. of C.	
F. W. Keyte	J. E. Sumner	
	G. W. Waite	

WAHPUN, No. 88 — High Prairie

B. R. Fewang	W.M.
S. Harris, P.G.M.	H. H. Reynolds
G. O. Jacobsen	

PEACE RIVER, No. 89 — Peace River

G. Cambridge	W.M.
C. W. Campsell, P.D.D.G.M.	A. Johanson
W. V. F. Davis, P.D.D.G.M.	F. H. Sutherland, P.D.D.G.M.
C. G. Fraser	A. Tretick

NORWOOD, No. 90 — Edmonton

M. Jarvie	W.M.
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V. T. Young

PATRICIA, No. 91 — Edmonton

J. F. Chislett	W.M.
V. C. Williams	S.W.
E. D. Hodgins	D. D. Penman, P.D.D.G.M.

SASKATCHEWAN, No. 92 — Edmonton

G. W. Hood	W.M.
G. H. Bremness	W. G. Scott
W. A. Milligan	

SYMBOL, No. 93 — Drumheller

J. A. Gaschnitz	W.M.
W. J. Gutowski	J.W.

E. F. Stephens, D.D.G.M.

LAMONT, No. 94 — Lamont

G. W. Shewchuk	S.W.
D. R. Young	J.W.
R. S. Harrison, D.D.G.M.	R. H. Shears, P.D.D.G.M.

KITCHENER, No. 95 — Rimbey

G. Ferguson	W.M.
E. Bauer	S.W.
V. Stevens	J.W.
A. C. Johnston	W. Taylor
J. W. Rogers, P.D.D.G.M.	

DYNAMIC, No. 96 — Holden

D. G. Stambaugh	W.M.
S. Black	C. P. Cavanaugh

ALBION, No. 97 — Chauvin

Not Represented

HAND HILL, No. 98 — Delia

A. J. Macpherson	W.M.
C. D. Hoover	S.W.
N. C. Beaton	O. A. Tabor, D.D.G.M.

CENTURY, No. 100 — Milk River

D. J. McCoy	J.W.
W. R. Ford, P.J.G.D.	M. Grant

WEST EDMONTON No. 101 — Edmonton

B. Sedgwick	W.M.
A. C. Johnston	C. G. Parker, D.D.G.M.
N. Luciw	W. F. Quilley
R. T. Martins, P.D.D.G.M.	

EDGERTON No. 102 — Edgerton

Not Represented

FOREMOST No. 103 — Foremost

H. McLachlan	W.M.
H. S. Atkins	M. Severance
G. O. Mehlen	R. C. Walters

OYEN No. 104 — Oyen

D. D. Crawford	W.M.
L. Gripp, P.D.D.G.M.	M. H. Mehl
W. A. Heiden	C. Wilson

GRANDE PRAIRIE, No. 105 — Grande Prairie

W. C. K. Crick	W.M.
W. J. N. Leslie, P.D.D.G.M.	J. F. Putters, P.G. St.

LAKE SASKATOON No. 106 — Wembley

G. L. Percy	W.M.
A. Ross	S.W.
W. J. Murphy	D. A. Patrick

CARBON No. 107 — Carbon

S. J. Cannings, P.D.D.G.M.

NOBLEFORD No. 111 — Nobleford

K. C. Roelofs

CYPRUS No. 113 — Three Hills

A. P. Arvidson	J.W.
W. Harte, P.D.D.G.M.	R. Wilson

WESTLOCK No. 114 — Westlock

A. R. Pallister S.W.
R. C. Ponting, P.S.G.D.

CROCUS, No. 115 — Chinook

W. H. Wood W.M.
M. McKenzie S.W.
E. A. Wood

SPIRIT RIVER, No. 116 — Spirit River

M. Boyd W.M.
W. J. E. Pomeroy S.W.
C. G. Harrington

DOMINION, No. 117 — Edmonton

R. H. Welch W.M.
D. G. Ross S.W.
H. Bookhalter W. W. Harlan
A. Dingwall W. S. Kent, P.D.D.G.M.
D. J. Dobie A. A. Sollanych
E. Foster, D.D.G.M.

ST. MARK'S, No. 118 — Calgary

H. Boon W.M.
G. D. Platt S.W.
W. B. Coates, P.D.D.G.M. S. G. R. Wharry

YORK, No. 119 — Lethbridge

C. D. Holmes W.M.
E. H. Risler

MONITOR, No. 120 — Consort

L. C. Isaman W.M.

ROCKYFORD, No. 123 — Rockyford

S. Fuller W.M.
G. C. Comstock S.W.
C. R. Bragg, P.D.D.G.M. P. A. Comstock

CONCORD, No. 124 — Calgary

H. Miller W.M.
A. F. McIntosh J.W.
R. W. Austin, P.J.G.D. H. N. Lukes
W. J. Hamilton, P.G.D. of C. W. C. McRoberts, P.G.O.
M. B. Lloy

CAVELL, No. 125 — Delburne

J. Burnett W.M.
H. A. Brittain J.W.
G. W. Spires, P.D.D.G.M.

PEMBINA, No. 126 — Sangudo

Not Represented

GRANITE, No. 127 — Blackie

F. N. Thurber W.M.
D. A. McNiven S.W.
C. C. Kumlin, D.D.G.M. J. H. Thurber, P.D.D.G.M.
C. W. Lowrey W. C. Thurber
F. A. Stevens R. J. Wildman, P.D.D.G.M.

FORESTBURG, No. 128 — Forestburg

E. G. Oberg S.W.
 A. A. Fraser C. C. Oberg
 A. F. Lissack, P.D.D.G.M.

MERIDIAN, No. 129 — Stony Plain

F. J. Francey W.M.

HUSSAR No. 130 — Hussar

C. E. Knudsen W.M.

KITSCOTY No. 131 — Kitscoty

C. Oester W.M.

J. T. Hale S.W.

CRAIGMYLE No. 132 — Craigmyle

G. D. Allen

MANYBERRIES No. 133 — Manyberries

E. Kvale W.M.

RENFREW No. 134 — Calgary

W. M. Livingstone W.M.

A. P. Genaske S.W.

L. Moore J.W.

J. S. P. Bach, D.D.G.M.

T. G. Millar, P.G.P.

A. D. Cumming, P.G.M.

W. S. Short

W. H. Harper, P.G.M.

P. J. Timms

O. W. Harris, P.D.D.G.M.

W. O. Toone, P.D.D.G.M.

C. S. B. Lait, P.G.P.

W. White

ALLIANCE No. 135 — Alliance

G. G. McPherson W.M.

J. MacKay S.W.

R. D. McDermott J.W.

J. W. Bateman, P.G. St.

CRESSET No. 136 — Barons

D. Dale W.M.

H. G. Annable

C. B. Nelson, P.S.G.D.

IRRICANA No. 137 — Irricana

R. H. Wright W.M.

W. B. Berreth S.W.

S. V. McKay J.W.

E. W. Gault, P.D.D.G.M.

W. V. McKay

P. Hallam, P.D.D.G.M.

ONOWAY No. 138 — Onoway

O. G. Wudel S.W.

BIG VALLEY No. 140 — Big Valley

H. E. Webb W.M.

R. J. McKee

W. R. Waters

EFFICIENCY, No. 141 — Hughenden

I. Mellemstrand W.M.

C. M. Rud

IVANHOE, No. 142 — Edmonton

C. C. Cousins W.M.

W. M. Atkin, P.D.D.G.M.

A. E. Gudmundson

JASPER PARK, No. 143 — Jasper

C. L. Wilkins W.M.
 R. C. Baxter, P.D.D.G.M. R. E. Fuller
 G Fowle

GRATTON, No. 144 — Irma

A. C. Archibald W.M.
 R Dempsey

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 145 — St. Paul

F G Miller, P.D.D.G.M.

DRUMHELLER, No. 146 — Drumheller

A. Guppy W.M.
 A. W. Greene, P.G. St. R. Haymond
 T Seland

NORTHLAND, No. 147 — Fairview

E A. Reynolds W.M.

MAYERTHORPE, No. 148 — Mayerthorpe

H. Kirbyson W.M.

LOCHEARN, No. 151 — Rocky Mountain House

H. A. Thompson J.W.
 G E Fay D M McDonald

STANDARD, No. 152 — Standard

N S Nielsen

WHITECOURT, No. 153 — Whitecourt

F. E. Ogden, D.D.G.M

WASKATENAU, No. 154 — Waskatenau

R. S. Garex S.W.
 B A. Gow J.W.

HYTHE, No. 156 — Hythe

C B Anderson, P.D.D.G.M

SHARON No. 157 — Picture Butte

D. W. Parker W.M.
 T H Parker S.W.

BERRY CREEK No. 158 — Pollockville

N. E. Miller W.M.
 R. Roth S.W.
 E O Coultis, P.D.D.G.M. J. A. Lukey
 H. H. Forster, P.D.D.G.M. W. H. Rusby
 L. E. Helmer, P.D.D.G.M. G. D. Williams

LUCERNE No. 159 — Vauxhall

H Wolosuk W.M.
 M T. Dunsmore J.W.
 R. H. Conner, D.D.G.M. W. E. Runyan

SEXSMITH No. 160 — Sexsmith

D F. Rycroft W.M.
 J. D. MacPhail, D.D.G.M.

EMPRESS No. 161 — Empress

K. T. Hern W.M.

YELLOWKNIFE, No. 162 — Yellowknife, N.W.T.

D. W. Finlayson W.M.

ANCIENT LANDMARK, No. 163 — Mirror

E. E. Baker W.M.

GATEWAY, No. 164 — Edmonton

D. O. Thomas W.M.

C. G. Whiddon S.W.

W. Davidson J.W.

N. R. Hrudey

C. W. Lilley, P.G.R.

B. J. Littlewood, G. St.

CANADA, No. 165 — Calgary

I. F. Mason W.M.

H. C. Mekitiak S.W.

T. B. Donald, P.G.R.

H. T. Griffiths

J. D. McKergow

J. S. McKergow

W. H. Morgan, P.G.C.

EVERGREEN, No. 166 — Edmonton

H. J. Ficht S.W.

B. S. Yeates J.W.

F. C. Cuthbertson, P.G.R.

R. E. Davis

W. E. Hamilton

R. D. Hansen

J. Johnston

A. J. G. Lauder, J.G.W.

J. M. Tait

TEMPLE, No. 167 — Edmonton

E. F. Siegel W.M.

G. F. Nelson S.W.

B. B. Hollinger J.W.

J. S. Allison, G. Tyler

J. H. Johnson

D. Little, P.G.M.

C. G. Parker, D.D.G.M.

G. A. Treacy, P.G.P.

HIGHLANDS, No. 168 — Edmonton

L. J. Shuler W.M.

A. L. Latta, Sr. J.W.

J. Booth, P.D.D.G.M.

A. D. Mansell, P.D.D.G.M.

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 169 — Elk Point

F. G. Miller, P.D.D.G.M.

AVON GLEN, No. 170 — Edmonton

H. C. Pattison W.M.

R. W. Derragh S.W.

A. K. Dean J.W.

W. H. Driscoll

G. P. Puffer, P.D.D.G.M.

C. Sinclair, P.D.D.G.M.

BARRHEAD No. 171 — Barrhead

Not Represented

MILO No. 172 — Milo

L. E. Northcott	W.M.
E. A. Anderson	S.W.
E. T. Beechman	D. D. McQueen, (Hon.) ,P.G.M.
A. R. Godkin, P.D.D.G.M.	

JUBILEE No. 173 — Calgary

E. W. Dunlop	W.M.
D. L. Wood	S.W.
D. A. Andrew	A. C. Moore, P.D.D.G.M.
F. S. Bird, P.D.D.G.M.	J. A. B. Simpson
J. T. Clarke, D.D.G.M.	L. C. Walker
W. A. Heiden	W. White
E. G. Jones	R. E. Wilson
P. T. May	

FOOTHILLS No. 174 — Calgary

H. A. Brayley	S.W.
C. E. Steilo	J.W.
C. P. Blacklee, P.D.D.G.M.	W. L. McPhee, G.M.
W. W. Bolan	H. Taylor, S.G.D.
S. R. Hooper, P.D.D.G.M.	

EXEMPLAR No. 175 — Edmonton

R. T. Everett	W.M.
F. W. Bowen	S.W.
J. A. Gardner	J.W.
R. T. Martins, P.D.D.G.M.	

MOSAIC, No. 176 — Calgary

G. A. Peschke	S.W.
W. Ireland, P.G.M.	T. A. Pruett, P.J.G.D.
J. H. Jordan, P.D.D.G.M.	

JORDAN, No. 177 — Calgary

R. S. White	W.M.
J. A. Crawford	S.W.
H. M. Hamilton	K. A. King, P.D.D.G.M.
W. H. Harper, P.G.M.	E. Osborne, P.G.D. of C.
O. W. Harris, P.G.R.	

HINTON, No. 178 — Hinton

J. Rocchio	W.M.
R. E. Fuller	

ASTRA, No. 179 — Cold Lake

R. M. McMillan	W.M.
L. Eason	S.W.
I. C. Bigelow	

ELBOW RIVER, No. 180 — Calgary

G. R. Ritchie	W.M.
J. R. McInally	S.W.
D. S. Bareham, P.D.D.G.M.	A. C. Gunning
W. J. Collett, S.G.W.	A. Little

BOWMONT, No. 181 — Bowness

H. E. M. Morgensen	W.M.
J. F. Brocklesby	D. H. Galbraith, P.D.D.G.M.
P. Fox, P.D.D.G.M.	

DRAYTON VALLEY, No. 182 — Drayton Valley

L. J. Stevenson	W.M.
H. R. Burrows	S.W.

SHERWOOD, No. 183 — Edmonton

S. Scott	W.M.
G. T. Self	S.W.

GLENBOW U.D. — Calgary

J. Frew	J. A. B. Simpson
J. A. Pink, P.D.D.G.M.	C. H. Westmore, P.D.D.G.M.

POLARIS U.D. — Fort Smith, N.W.T.

J. W. Castle	S.W.
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BALMORAL U.D. — St. Albert

A. A. Sollanych	W.M.
B. Filuk	J.W.

KELVINGROVE U.D. — Calgary

J. Frew	W.M.
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There were 70 Master Masons registered from 46 different Lodges and two Past Masters from the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba.



FIRST DAY

MORNING SESSION

The members assembled in the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, Alberta and the Grand Officers were escorted to their stations by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Lloyd McPhee, preceded by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and escorted by the Grand Deacons, then entered the Lodge Room and mounted the dias. On being advised that there were a Constitutional number of Lodges represented he proceeded to open the Fifty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in AMPLE FORM at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, June 12th, 1963. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro H. A. Cantelon having advised that he was unable to be present the Most Worshipful the Grand Master requested Right Worshipful Brother the Reverend Canon W. H. Morgan to carry out the duties of this office.

Introduction of Visitors

M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, Grand Master and M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. A. Wilson, Grand Master and M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. W. A. Henry, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia

Introduced by M.W. Bro. D. Little, P.G.M.

M.W. Bro. Le Roy Aserlind, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and W. Bro. David Wright, Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of California.

Introduced by M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, P.G.M.

Our Visitors were received with Grand Honours

Grand Master: I welcome you to this Fifty-Eighth Communication, some of you have been with us before, we welcome you back, it is a pleasure to welcome those of you who are here for the first time, we trust that your visit with us will be enjoyable. We are always happy to welcome visitors from south of the imaginary line, it points out the neighborliness of the Brethren on the North American Continent and we trust that before you return home you will have an opportunity to enjoy the beauties of our City, of our Province and of our great country, of which we are so proud to be a part. Will our visitors please honour us by taking seats in the East

Flag Ceremony

Under the direction of V.W. Bro. W. J. Hamilton, Brothers Sgt. D. Demery and Sgt. J. Ferguson of the Royal Canadian Air Force, presented the Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign, being escorted into

the Lodge Room by Pipers Brothers R. W. Campbell (118) and Gordon Raffan (113) of the Calgary Highlanders. The Brethren joined in singing God Save the Queen, O Canada and The Star Spangled Banner.

Grand Master: V W. Bro. Hamilton will you please convey our thanks to the Brethren who have so kindly carried out this impressive ceremony this morning, we are very grateful to them. Now I believe M.W. Bro. Galbraith has a motion.

M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith: M.W. Grand Master and Brethren, ten years ago on the 2nd of June a very gracious woman, through an act of God, assumed the Throne of the British Commonwealth of Nations. We have watched with interest and admiration her progress through the decade just closed. She has had difficulties which she has surmounted, she will face others with the same courage and fortitude that she has already shown. We hear, on many occasions, something of the heritage which we have in this great family association and I am sure that we, as members of this great Craft, which had its origin in the heart of the British Commonwealth, would wish at this time to place on record our feelings of loyalty, of gratitude and of thankfulness for this gracious woman and all her family. I will move, seconded by M.W. Bro. Harris: "That this Grand Lodge of Alberta in Annual Communication, extend its assurance of loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, may she long be ruler of her people throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The motion was carried with applause.

Service of Praise

Grand Master: R.W. Bro. Canon Morgan will now conduct our Service of Praise. I have been very grateful for the assistance R.W. Bro. Morgan has provided on several occasions during the past year, he has ever been ready to step in on short notice and fill the office of Grand Chaplain and he has been requested, on very short notice, to do so this morning. My thanks too to Bro. H. P. Forsey, who is presiding at the organ on very short notice. I have known Bro. Forsey for many years and it is always a delight to have him play either the organ or a piano, he is always ready to fill in and, in the unavoidable absence of our Grand Organist we are happy he could be with us.

R.W. Bro. Canon W. H. Morgan. Come let us worship and bow down and kneel before our Maker. O God we thank Thee first of all that we are permitted to be at this gathering this morning. We thank Thee for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. We pray that Thou wilt continue Thy presence with us and that we may be worthy of Thy presence. That Thou wilt direct us in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life. Amen—So Mote it be. Hymn. The Lord's my Shepherd.

Scripture. Revelations Chapter 21, verses 1 to 7.

R.W. Bro. Morgan: In just a short message this morning I would like to remind all members of the need for us to remember what we promised before we were permitted to enter our Lodge, particularly our reply to the first question. I sometimes feel, when at regular Lodge meetings, that the importance of these preliminary questions is overlooked. If we want our Order to have the place that it should have in the life of our country,

we must emphasize the fact that it is founded upon God, that it is based on real morality. No institution can last unless it is founded upon God, I don't care how strong it may appear to be. Modern Freemasonry was founded in England because some men were getting disgusted with the moral tone of the nation and decided to do something about it, we need to remember that that is why Freemasonry was founded, we must remind ourselves constantly of what lies behind the introduction in our degrees, the reason for them, and wherefor of them and so will our Order flourish. It is more than fifty years since I was made a Mason, I still remember the impressive way in which the degrees were conferred. I have felt for sometime that these matters should be drawn to the attention of the Brethren and I am glad of the opportunity this morning to present my thoughts to you.

Hymn: Guide me O Thou great Jehovah.

Benediction: May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance and give you peace, courage and love to do His will, this day and for evermore. Amen. So mote it be.

Grand Master: Thank you R.W. Bro. Canon Morgan, we appreciate your message, which I am sure will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all brethren present. I would again thank Bro. Forsey and also those members who have so kindly formed the choir to lead our singing. We are very grateful. (Applause).

Reception of Past Grand Masters

R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master: M.W. Grand Master it is an honour for me to present to you the very distinguished members of our Grand Jurisdiction, the Past Grand Masters in the persons of M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith, M.W. Bro. W. Ireland, M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming, M.W. Bro. W. A. Henry, M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard, M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert, M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard, M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, M.W. Bro. D. Little and M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper. These brethren have done much for Freemasonry through the years, we are thankful that they are still active and hope that the Great Architect will grant them many happy, healthy years to continue to be of service. (Applause).

Grand Master: Most Worshipful Brethren, to you who have guided the destiny of this Grand Lodge in the past — and I see some of you wearing Fifty Year Jewels — we do appreciate your continued interest. Your work helped to build this Grand Lodge and we trust that you will be spared for many years. We are very pleased to have you in attendance. (Applause).

Grand Representatives

The Roll of the Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions was called and brethren responded as shown in the attendance register.

M.W. Bro. Sam Harris: M.W. Grand Master, it is a pleasure once more to present to you greetings of the several Grand Representatives and of the Grand Lodges they represent. We hope that your Annual Communication will be both pleasant and profitable to yourself and to the Brethren assembled and we wish you, after your term of office is over tomorrow, many, many years of happiness. We greet you well.

Grand Master: Thank you very much M.W. Bro. Harris. We do appreciate most sincerely the presence of the representatives of so many Grand Jurisdictions scattered throughout the world. It does however point out one thing, the universality of the Masonry and I would ask, my brethren, that you correspond with your counterpart in the Grand Jurisdiction which you represent and let them know something of what is taking place in Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta. Thank you brethren

M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard: M.W. Grand Master, About a year ago I was in Norway and I called on the Grand Lodge of Norway in Oslo and I was told that when I next was in Grand Lodge here to bring the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Norway by their Chancellor as well as their Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Davidson. It was a delight to be with him. When I was in the Temple, Bro. Davidson took me to a room which was the Grand Master's room and he said, "this is the room that Quisling came into during the war," and he said, "this is the room that I am going to occupy" but unfortunately for him he didn't make it. Thank you

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Howard and may I say that I was very pleased to receive your cablegram from Oslo on my Installation last year

Minutes

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I will move that the minutes of the 1962 Communication, which have been printed and distributed, and also the minutes of the Especial Communication called for the Constitution and Consecration of Glenbow Lodge No. 184 on September 26th, 1962, be taken as read. Seconded by R.W. Bro. P. H. Johnson (14). Carried

Correspondence

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I have messages of regret at inability to attend today from:

M.W. Bro. H. P. Reid.

M.W. Bro. M. G. Merner, who will arrive this evening.

R.W. Bro. H. A. Cantelon, who expects to arrive this evening

V.W. Bro. R. Dayman, Grand Pursuivant, in hospital at Lethbridge

V.W. Bro. M. Bereska, Grand Steward

V.W. Bro. J. Jesten, Grand Steward

R.W. Bro. W. H. Williams, G. Representative, Georgia.

R.W. Bro. L. O. Sanders, G. Representative, Minnesota.

W. Bro. C. Cormick, G. Representative, New York

R.W. Bro. B. Brown, G. Representative, Virginia.

I have messages of greeting and best wishes with regret at inability to be present from:

M.W. Bro. Laurence Healey, P.G.M., British Columbia

M.W. Bro. J. H. N. Morgan, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary, British Columbia

M W Bro. R. W Treleaven, Grand Master, Canada in Ontario
R W Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Canada in Ontario.
M.W Bro J. C Carter, P.G M , Saskatchewan.
M W Bro. M. Herman, P.G M , Saskatchewan.
M.W Bro Max Silverstone, Grand Master, Israel
R W Bro. S Zarankin, Grand Secretary, Israel.
M W. Bro C. F Gill, Grand Master, Idaho
R W Bro. G. R Ltham, P.P S G.W., South Wales, U G.L., England.

I have telegrams from

R W Bro Paul W Grossenbach, conveying greetings from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin M W Bro Lyman C Palmer, Grand Master and M W. Bro H D Proudfoot, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Oregon, conveying their greetings. May I say that these two Grand Lodges are now in session and I have sent telegrams of greeting in your behalf.

Grand Master: Thank you. Are there any petitions or appeals?

Grand Secretary: There are no petitions or appeals on my desk M.W. Grand Master.



Grand Master's Address

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Alberta,
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

Brethren:

It is with mixed feelings that I arise to bring you, the members of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta assembled for the Fifty-Eighth Annual Communication, a report of my stewardship during the past twelve months. The somewhat onerous duties have nevertheless been very rewarding and it is with some regret that I have reached the end of my term.

How fortunate we are to be able to meet in this beautiful Auditorium, on the hill overlooking the City of the Foothills, with the snow-capped Rocky Mountains as a backdrop! Fortunate to be able to meet openly, a privilege denied in some areas in this world and fortunate in the wonderful heritage handed down to us by our forefathers, who laid the foundations of our wonderful Dominion. Let us be strong and of good courage and justify the faith of our ancestors; may we continue to build in Canada and Alberta to the Glory of God and the good of mankind.

Let me at this time extend a most sincere welcome to all our visitors who have come to be with us on the occasion. I trust that your stay in our midst will be most pleasant and that when you depart you feel that the time spent was worth your long journey to be with us.

FRATERNAL DEAD

The sands of life pass quickly by and the scythe of time has again taken a heavy toll from our membership. Year by year as our Jurisdiction grows older we lose from among our numbers many of the truly devoted and self-sacrificing pioneer Freemasons. These are the true pioneers who laid the foundation upon which the superstructure of the Grand Lodge of Alberta now rests, we cherish their memory, which will live on, but we shall miss them at our Communications.

The Committee on the Fraternal Dead will report fully but I would be remiss if I did not make special reference in my report to the great loss we suffered since our last Communication in the passing of M.W. Bro. George Edward Cruickshank, Grand Master 1927-1928; M.W. Bro. LeRoy Whitman Bond, Grand Master 1950-1951, and M.W. Bro. the Reverend Peter Dawson, Grand Master 1954-1955. Their passing leaves a great vacuum in the ranks of our Past Grand Masters. They were three highly respected Brethren whose counsel was sought by those who have followed them. We pay tribute to their memory and offer our sincere sympathy to their families.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

The arrangements made for the District Meetings were of very high quality and this speaks well for those who were elected to the most important office of District Deputy Grand Masters. The agenda for most meetings included papers presented by one brother with discussion led by another and much of the material had been gleaned from the Banff Conference Proceedings. Much time and thought had gone into the preparation of the papers and the material for discussion. I am sure that the Brethren at the meetings appreciated the effort made and I feel certain that those Brethren who prepared the papers would feel well

repaid for their efforts. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary I attended some fifteen District meetings. It was a rich and rewarding experience to be able to meet so many Brethren of this Jurisdiction. I would like to mention the first District meeting that I attended on July 4th, 1962, at Sexsmith, in the Peace River area. This was more of a conducted tour, as the Grand Secretary drove R.W. Bro. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master, and me some 1,900 miles through this fascinating part of our Province. Our most northerly meeting was well attended by the members of the eight Lodges in this inland empire.

INSTALLATIONS

During the month of December I attended ten installation ceremonies in the City of Calgary and was glad to take part on each occasion. It was a privilege to be able to attend Corinthian Lodge No. 22 at Okotoks on January 5th, 1963, for their Installation. To see a new Worshipful Master Installed is always a source of great satisfaction to me, for on him will depend the success of the lodge in the year to come. Most members make a special effort to attend an installation in their lodge and to pay their tribute to the one who is concluding his term and to wish his successor Godspeed.

One of the ceremonies in the City of Calgary was Zetland Lodge No. 83 which is celebrating its Fiftieth year and I was pleased to act as Installing Master, placing the Fiftieth Worshipful Master in his chair. On this occasion I was assisted by senior Past Masters of the Lodge and Grand Lodge Officers.

ANNIVERSARIES

During my term several Constituent Lodges celebrated important anniversaries. I was privileged to attend the following:
April 20th, 1963, North Star No. 4, Lethbridge, Seventy-fifth Anniversary.
September 29th, 1962, Diamond City No. 65, Fiftieth Anniversary.
October 19th, 1962, Bow Island No. 64, Fiftieth Anniversary.
October 29th, 1962, Connaught No. 69, Viking, Fiftieth Anniversary.
January 10th, 1963, Coronation No. 72, Fiftieth Anniversary.
January 15th, 1963, Vulcan No. 74, Fiftieth Anniversary.
January 29th, 1963, Tawatinaw No. 71, Athabasca, Fiftieth Anniversary.
March 19th, 1963, Fidelity No. 76, Bashaw, Fiftieth Anniversary.
May 8th, 1963, Hanna No. 78, Fiftieth Anniversary.

As an integral part of the celebrations there was a most impressive service of Thanksgiving and re-dedication in each case. It was most gratifying to see the interest shown at each. Many Lodges were privileged to have Charter members present and some of the older Brethren travelled long distances to be in attendance. The importance of Historical Registers was brought very much to the fore as the history of each Lodge was related to the assembled Brethren. I was pleased to be accompanied by our Grand Secretary at all these meetings and I express my appreciation to our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Hardin who was present on seven occasions. R.W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Collett, Senior Grand Warden and our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Hart Cantelon, conducted most of the Thanksgiving services and our Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder also attended on a number of occasions.

AREA MEETINGS

There were seven Area meetings held in different sections of our Jurisdiction. This was the second year for this type of meeting and I

am of the opinion, from the attendance at and interest in the majority of these meetings, that they are well received by the Brethren at large and a great deal of instruction is derived therefrom. The panel discussion form of meeting held this year proved most instructive and many favourable comments were made. The questions asked at each meeting brought out some very interesting discussion and I think that it is an excellent way in which to encourage research and study.

I recommend that the Grand Master and his officers should concentrate more on the meeting and that the District meetings should not be an occasion for an address by the Grand Master

In my address at the Area meetings I dwelt on the necessity for lodges to have an actuarially sound Life Membership By-law. I mentioned that many members are able and willing to purchase Life membership whilst they are working, but are not so likely to be able to do so after retirement. If the By-law was placed on a sound basis possibly we would not be faced with some of the Dimits and suspensions that now face us.

Area Meetings were held at St. Paul, January 30th, 1963. Roads were not good and it was 25 degrees below zero. Edmonton, January 31st; Drumheller, March 13th; Camrose, March 15th, Fort Macleod, March 23rd; Calgary, March 30th and Red Deer, April 5th. Total attendance was 767.

NEW LODGES

A Charter having been granted at our Fifty-Seventh Communication, Glenbow Lodge No 184 was Constituted and Consecrated in due and ancient form on September 26th, 1962. There was a good attendance of Grand Lodge officers and some 225 members and I am indebted to R.W. Bro Canon W. H. Morgan for taking the Grand Chaplains office on this occasion. A special mention should be made of our Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. John Begg, for his excellent work. The Officers were Installed by M.W. Bro. W.H. Harper, who had granted the Dispensation during his year of office.

I have been pleased to grant three Dispensations during the year, namely, Balmoral Lodge at St. Albert near Edmonton, with twenty-six names on the Petition, which lodge was Instituted on September 20th, 1962, Polaris Lodge at Fort Smith, North West Territories, with eighteen names on the Petition. At my request V.W. Bro K. A. Philpott, accompanied by a large number of Brethren from Yellowknife, Instituted this lodge on September 22nd, 1962. The Brethren of Yellowknife Lodge have been very keen to have another lodge 'near' them and although this means a couple of hours flying time, they are actively supporting Polaris, which is roughly 600 air miles north of Edmonton.

The third lodge was in the City of Calgary, the twentieth lodge with concurrent jurisdiction in the City, it is named Kelvingrove and will meet in the Meadowlark Community Hall with Glenbow No 184. This I instituted on April 24th, 1963. Further meetings are being held to organize new lodges and as I write this I have before me a Petition for a new lodge at Jasper Place on the western outskirts of Edmonton. This will be the twenty-second lodge in metropolitan Edmonton. I am firmly convinced that our members will find that smaller lodges give much greater opportunities for service. Our two major Cities are expanding rapidly and we should grow with them.

It was also my pleasure to preside at the opening ceremonies in connection with two new Lodge Halls, at Whitecourt and Castor. The Brethren concerned are to be congratulated for the effort they made to

provide themselves with adequate meeting places. They managed it entirely on their own. It is an excellent thing to see a well kept Masonic Lodge Hall in a Community. I understand that others are building or repairing their lodge rooms and I wish them all success. Sometimes it takes quite a period of time to realize a dream of a new Hall but the effort weaves a strong fabric that will serve the lodge for many years to come.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

One of the great privileges of a Grand Master is to attend Grand Lodge Communications outside his own Jurisdiction. The Brethren visited do so much to make the stay enjoyable. Accompanied by my good wife, Doris, it was my privilege to visit the Grand Lodge of Washington at Tacoma on June 19th and 20th, 1962 and to continue to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia at West Vancouver on June 21st and 22nd. Both communications were well attended and during the business there was a full discussion of the problem of membership and attendance, which is common to all of us. I feel that the enthusiasm for the years ahead was high, which I take to be a good sign. It was a great pleasure for me to see M W Bro James Mitchell of British Columbia inducted into, and made a Chief of, the Kitsilano Indian Band. A very impressive ceremony in West Vancouver.

On July 17th, accompanied by my wife, I flew to Toronto to attend the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A F. & A M of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The pomp and ceremony at the opening of this Grand Lodge I shall never forget and to sit on the platform and see over 3,000 Freemasons in attendance was a great experience. There were some 20 Grand Masters or their representatives, from Jurisdictions in the United States of America in addition to most of the Canadian Grand Jurisdictions

Due to a clash of dates I was unable to accept a number of other invitations but in many instances this Grand Lodge was represented by a distinguished member. Just one week before our Grand Communication I attended the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, our Mother Grand Lodge. I congratulate M.W. Bro Sherman H. Dayton on the excellent meeting and it was a pleasure to see M.W. Bro Alex C Slessor installed into office. We welcome him here today on his first official visit outside his own Jurisdiction

BANFF CONFERENCE

The Twenty-second Annual Conference of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions, commonly called the Banff Conference, was held in Banff on September 6th, 7th and 8th and was presided over by M W. Bro. James R Mitchell. I was glad to welcome so many distinguished brethren to our Jurisdiction. A copy of the Proceedings of this excellent Conference has been sent to all lodges, so it is unnecessary for me to go into detail. It is always a pleasure to have visitors from south of the line to this Conference and from their comments, they are in accord with the way this Conference is conducted. A great deal of the success of this Conference is due to the untiring efforts of our Grand Secretary, who is also Secretary of the Conference. All the work pertaining to the Conference is done in our Grand Lodge office.

ALL-CANADA CONFERENCE

It was my pleasure, in company with our Deputy Grand Master, M.W. Bro S. Carl Heckbert and our Grand Secretary, to attend the

eighth biennial Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges in the City of Winnipeg, February 14th to 16th, 1963. This Conference is on a high level and follows closely the pattern of our Banff Conference and it proved to be highly successful. The papers again centred around the problem of membership, attendance, demits and suspensions and the need to keep the brethren active and fully employed in the Craft. They were most interesting, instructive and educational. Copies of these proceedings have been supplied to all lodges and are also in the Library. Our Grand Secretary was also Secretary of this conference, as he has been for quite a number of years, but due to pressure of work in our office deemed it advisable to resign and M.W. Bro S Carl Heckbert was elected in his stead. We are confident that the work of the conference is in most competent hands.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Following the All Canada Conference I proceeded to Washington, D.C., accompanied by my wife, to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of North America from February 19th to 22nd. The papers and discussion was most interesting. There were representatives from many Grand Lodges outside the North American continent and the majority of United States Grand Lodges had four or five members attending. The whole gathering seems to blend towards 'bigness'. Our Grand Lodge was honoured in having our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro S H. Hardin, elected to the Committee on Fraternal Relations in place of M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn (Ontario), whose term has been completed. This is an important Committee, the Secretary of which is M.W. Bro Dr. Thomas S. Roy. Following this meeting my wife and I enjoyed a short week's holiday cruise in the Caribbean. This was a most enjoyable break in our winter.

HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY

The one tangible project of our Grand Jurisdiction is the Higher Education Bursary. In the old land there are the Masonic Boys and Girls Schools and in the United States and in Nova Scotia there are the Masonic Homes, and in Alberta we have the Higher Education Bursary, the one great project to assist the young people of the Province to obtain an education. We had an excellent discussion at our meeting last year and the details of the fund were explained on a great many occasions by Grand Lodge Officers. I am grateful to the editor of our Bulletin, M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, for his assistance in making the November issue a Higher Education Bursary issue. I proclaimed the month of November as Higher Education Bursary month and the matter was placed squarely before the membership. I am very pleased to note that during the financial year \$12,625.15 was subscribed, a fine increase over previous years and I urge you to appoint a brother in each lodge who will make it his responsibility to present the needs of the Fund to the brethren once in every year.

GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

Our Grand Lodge Bulletin, under the Editorship of M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, continues to hold a very high place in the Masonic publications throughout the world. We are indeed fortunate in having as our editor one who has dedicated himself to his task and who gives so freely of his time to serve his Grand Lodge. I extend my thanks for his fine work.

FIFTY YEAR JEWELS AND SIXTY YEAR BARS

This proved to be a banner year in that 84 Fifty Year Jewels were awarded by Constituent Lodges to members who had fifty years or more of active service to the Craft. Many of these Brethren are still very active. In addition three sixty year bars were awarded. It was my privilege at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of North Star Lodge No. 4 to present a sixty year bar to V W Bro. W. M. Edwards, who only recently retired from office of Treasurer of the Lodge, also to present ten Fifty Year Jewels. An eleventh jewel had been prepared for Bro. K. D. Stewart, but he passed away a few days before the meeting. I presented the jewel to his brother, V W Bro. Dr. J. S. Stewart, who was Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1909 and who received his own Fifty Year Jewel some years ago.

I cannot detail particulars of all the Fifty Year Jewel presentations made. Many of the brethren who were thus honoured by their lodge have rendered very distinguished service to the Craft, but I cannot let this opportunity pass without special reference to the presentation made in Perfection Lodge No. 9 to M W Bro. Wm. Ireland. M W Bro. Ireland has been intimately connected with Grand Lodge since he was first appointed Auditor in 1919. He was elected Grand Registrar in 1927 and it was during his tenure of this office that the then Grand Secretary, M W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor was stricken. M W. Bro. Ireland very capably filled the office of Grand Secretary from early in the year until Grand Lodge was held. He was elected as Junior Grand Warden in 1941 and served as Grand Master in 1944-45. As President of the Board of Benevolence for a great many years he has brought a sympathetic understanding to the problems of that Board and I have no hesitation in saying that when Perfection Lodge No. 9 presented a fifty year Jewel it was never more deserved. Truly it is a reward for services rendered.

It was my pleasure to present Bro. H. A. Anderson of Truro Lodge No. 43, Nova Scotia, and a recent affiliate with Foothills Lodge No. 174, Calgary, with his Fifty Year Jewel, with sixty year bar attached. A complete list of those to whom Jewels have been awarded is included in the Grand Secretary's report.

LODGE BY-LAWS

A number of complete revisions and many amendments to By-laws were approved during the year. The Grand Secretary made a check of all lodges so that some out-of-date By-laws were brought up-to-date. Some lodges have been overlooking the fact that a copy of the By-laws is to be handed to each new Initiate and Affiliated member on his joining the lodge. I was gratified to note that many of the lodges increased their dues to a more realistic figure. Many initiation fees are too low, I feel that the minimum fee set in our Constitution at \$40.00 is far too low in comparison with today's values. Life membership has received the attention of many. I spoke of this matter at many meetings and am glad to see that the fee in many cases has been brought up to a figure commensurate with today's economic standards. A complete list of changes in By-laws is shown in the Grand Secretary's report also.

DISPENSATIONS

Each successive Grand Master receives many requests for Dispensations—which means that the lodge wishes to get around some Constitutional provision. Again there are too many dispensations to invest officers out of time. This was mentioned a year ago. Sickness does interfere but in some cases it seems that the officer concerned, with a

little effort on his part and an appreciation of the importance of the occasion, could be present. The list, as contained in the Grand Secretary's report, needs no further comment. It seems that more lodges are attending Divine Service without regalia, which is all to the good. I do not think that we should wear our regalia in public.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

In checking the attendance at Grand Lodge of the Grand Representatives it was noted that many had not registered for several years and in order that all Grand Representatives were aware of their obligation to attend Grand Lodge, I caused a letter to be addressed to each member now holding such an office. Many did not understand what was expected of them, others had been unable to attend through age or infirmity and consequently there are an unusual number of recommendations for new appointments from this Grand Jurisdiction this year. It is an honour to the individual and his lodge to be appointed as a Grand Representative and when it is no longer possible for the member to carry out the duties of his office, he should so notify the Grand Master so that the Jurisdiction can be actively represented. I also was glad to appoint eight members nominated by other Grand Jurisdictions. The full list is in the Grand Secretary's report.

VISITATIONS

In addition to the special occasions already mentioned it was my privilege to visit quite a number of lodges in the Jurisdiction. It is never possible for a Grand Master to visit as many as he would wish, or accept all invitations, but as your Grand Master I have attended over eighty Masonic Communications during my year of office. One of the special meetings was the occasion of the visit of NWMP Lodge No. 11 from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Zetland Lodge No. 83 in Calgary. The work of the degree team of members of the RCMP in dress uniform was excellent and something to behold. Our Grand Secretary assisted in the work of the degree.

GENERAL

One year ago I was elected and Installed as your Grand Master, at that time the responsibility and challenge that I was accepting loomed large before me. As I stand before you this morning on the closing day of my year, I am amazed that the time has passed so quickly and I am very conscious of the great honour that has been bestowed on me. It is my sincere hope that I have discharged this high office to the satisfaction of all members.

All questions that were submitted to me during the year could be answered by reference to the Constitution or previous rulings of Grand Masters and it was not necessary for me to make any Rulings during the year.

The work of your Grand Master is made light by the tremendous amount of work that emanates from the Grand Lodge office and to that end, may I express to the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ned Rivers, my sincere thanks, not only for his company on many visitations but for the many, many kind acts performed throughout the year to lighten my burden. He was a tower of strength and a source of knowledge at all times. To his efficient Secretary, Mrs. Hiscox, who does so much in the tabulation of records and in correspondence, I extend my appreciation and I also wish to thank the Chairmen of the various Committees of Grand

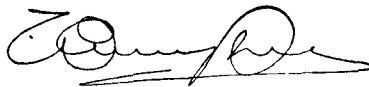
Lodge. Some have more work to do than others, but they are all very important and dovetail into the general operations of Grand Lodge. I feel that I should mention particularly the President of the Board of Benevolence, M W Bro Ireland, he and his Committee meet monthly and do a truly Masonic work. Also M.W. Bro A D Cumming, Chairman of Finance for many years. This Committee is responsible for the handling of our investments and monies and we are most fortunate in having, as Chairman, such a well qualified and devoted Freemason as M W Bro Cumming.

Two years ago a new Committee on Research and Education was formed under V W Bro R W. Austin, with R W Bro C P Blacklee as Secretary. They have during the year made a great contribution and I am convinced that in the years to come we shall have cause to be very pleased with their work. At their suggestion I addressed a personal letter to all Master Masons raised during the month of March, some 160 in all. I am interested in knowing whether this additional contact of a personal nature will lead to a greater interest in the Craft.

In conclusion may I say that my year in office has been a great experience for me. I have had the opportunity of personally meeting many brethren throughout our Jurisdiction and also in many other Jurisdictions. I find that Freemasonry is very much alive and that the brethren do realize the challenge and the work that lies ahead. So my Brethren, let us shed the cloak of complacency and follow the lead given us by our brethren of old, who were devoted to the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. Let us prove our devotion to the Craft by a little self-sacrifice to support our principles of Moral and Spiritual improvement whilst yet there is time.

May I extend to my successor, R.W. Brother Samuel Hardin, my hope that his year in office will be as rich and rewarding as mine has been and he will be greatly repaid for the time and effort that he will devote. I pledge my support and trust that I may be able to assist.

All of which is respectfully submitted,



Grand Master.

Moved by M W Bro. W Lloyd McPhee (9) seconded by M.W. Bro. S Harris (8) that the address of the M.W. the Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

On the motion being put by the Deputy Grand Master it was carried.

Grand Master: We would like at this time to hear a few words from the Grand Master from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, M.W. Bro. David Taylor (Applause).

M.W. Bro. David Taylor: M.W. Grand Master, distinguished Brethren and brethren all. You know its a wonderful delight for me to be here today. I'm here for three reasons, one is to return the compliment paid me by your Grand Master last year, when he attended our Annual Communication at which I was installed as Grand Master. Secondly I came

here to 'ind out how to do these things — next week my own Grand Lodge holds its Communication and I thought I'd pick up a few pointers from M W Bro McPhee today, I am amazed at the precision at which this program is going forward. I came brethren just to have the privilege and the pleasure of being with you, my brethren in this Grand Jurisdiction. You know brethren, as I look around there's one thing that I've been saying at a lot of my meetings and that is this, we as Freemasons should take the attitude and go around with a smile on our face day in and day out. You know a smile is contagious, you smile at someone, they'll smile back whether you know them or whether you do not. Let's have a cheerful smile, it will do you good too brethren. I recall a doctor friend of mine, a few years ago, he said, "do you know that it takes about 50 muscles in your face to make a smile, but it takes about 250 muscles to make a frown, now you know frowns create wrinkles," so he says, "every morning when you shave have a look at yourself in the mirror and you can tell whether or not you were smiling yesterday or whether you were frowning." Are we not taught to be happy and unite in the grand design of being happy and communicating happiness. That's what we're here for brethren and let's communicate that happiness and if we can we're practicing good-will, kindness, sympathy, patience, good-manners, courtesy and many other attributes which we find manifest in our Masonic teachings. I came across something a few years ago which appealed to me very much and it was called "The Joy of Living" and it said this brethren. "It is not given to many to shout from the mountain tops, most of us live in the valleys and our deeds go unsung and unheralded, yet those minor satisfactions which make for the enjoyment of living are not dependent upon the plaudits of the crowd, but rather upon the knowledge of a life well lived before God and man." So let us, as Freemasons, add to our own enjoyment of living by remembering in our daily lives to carry out some of these happy but simple, small, important things of life.

May I bring you the greetings of M W Bro James R Mitchell, our Past Grand Master who was with you here last year, M W Bro John Morgan our Grand Secretary, who I'm glad to say is very much improved in health and of course that other beloved Scotchman, R.W. Bro. J. McKergow. He's the representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta near British Columbia. He would have been here today but I got him commissioned to do a job for me up in Armstrong today so he asked me to express his best wishes to you and M.W. Bro. Derby phoned me and asked me to express his regrets and also his felicitations to you, I understand he's an Honorary member of this Grand Lodge. I'm amazed, too, at the accommodation here, this is the most beautiful building that I have ever had the pleasure of visiting during any Masonic Communication or otherwise. I bring you the greetings of all the brethren from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and I would like to offer my congratulations to R W. Bro Sam Hardin. Let me just close with this brethren — the Grand Chaplain today mentioned that we should remember the first of those words, those things that we were taught for the Glory of God and the good of mankind. We've got away from that in this hustle and bustle of this busy life that we live in. I think that we have to get back to some of the fundamental things and back to nature brethren. There's a tremendous appeal in nature. Man today, over the years and over the centuries has progressed tremendously scientifically but just stop and think Brethren, God's grand design gave us nature and supplied that heritage to all mankind for his use and we have used it, but I sometimes wonder if we give thanks to the Creator, to that Supreme Being that made it possible for you and I to exist in this world today. Think about it brethren. May I wish you all well. Be

happy, keep the cheery smile on your face and then you can go forward with your heads proudly, as Freemasons should, erect, unafraid, faithful, reverend and happy. Thank you. (Applause).

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Taylor, we appreciate your message and the kind message from the distinguished members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and ask that you take our sincere greetings back to them. We trust that you will have a most successful Communication at Nelson next week. Now, my Brethren we will have the report of the Fraternal Dead and I am going to ask R.W. Bro. Canon W H Morgan to present this to us on behalf of the Grand Chaplain — R.W. Bro. Morgan.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Centuries ago one of the writers of the sacred word saw in his imagination, away in the distance, a great rock. The day was hot. The way was long. He could feel the cool of its shade. Already he could taste upon his parched tongue the water of a nearby stream. So, he pressed on that in reality he might share those things to be found beneath its protective shade. So he wrote "the Lord is my rock, and my fortress."

Just so, there have been those from our Order who have seen in the distance the complete protection of God. And, with glad hearts they have relinquished all those things of this life for that goal of their high calling. Some have left high places in our midst. All have served faithfully. Each life lived among us has brought leadership and guidance to all those with whom they were associated. With mourning hearts, but with highest hopes, we return them unto their Maker who gave them:

M.W. BRO. GEORGE EDWARD CRUICKSHANK

Born, Ontario, March 12th, 1877
Died, Blairmore, Alberta, August 30th, 1962
Initiated, Sentinel Lodge No. 26, May 10th, 1911
Honorary Life Member, Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86
Grand Steward, 1917-1918
D.D.G.M. District No. 8, 1919-1920
Senior Grand Warden, 1925-1926
Grand Master, 1927-1928

M.W. Bro. LEROY WHITMAN BOND

Born, Charlton, Massachusetts, July 3rd, 1895
Died, Calgary, Alberta, April 4th, 1963
Initiated, Irricana Lodge No. 137, November 16th, 1926
Charter Member Jordan Lodge No. 177
Honorary Life Member Jordan Lodge No. 177
D.D.G.M. District No. 15, 1937-1938
Junior Grand Warden, 1947-1948
Grand Master, 1950-1951

M.W. BRO. REVEREND PETER DAWSON

Born, Slateford, Ayrshire, Scotland, April 11th, 1892
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, March 24th, 1963
Initiated, Champion Lodge No. 84, June 12th, 1941
Grand Chaplain, 1949 to 1951
Junior Grand Warden, 1951-1952
Grand Master, 1954-1955

R.W. BRO. CHARLES ERNEST SMYTH

Born, South Paris, Maine, March 26th, 1870
Died, Vancouver, B.C., November 23rd, 1962
Initiated, Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, November 17th, 1896
D.D.G.M. District No. 2, 1905-1906

R.W. BRO. JESSE ELLIOTT

Born, Toronto, Ontario, November 12th, 1878
Died, Medicine Hat, Alberta, April 15th, 1963
Initiated, Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, July 10th, 1906
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1912-1913
Grand Registrar, 1914-1915
D.D.G.M. District No. 2, 1919-1920

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. NOBLE

Born, Gainsboro, Saskatchewan, September 5th, 1900
Died, Arco, Nevada, October 27th, 1962
Initiated, Carbon Lodge No. 107, August 7th, 1923
Affiliated, Bassano Lodge No. 55, January 8th, 1929
Affiliated, Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 2, November 11th, 1941
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1954-1955
D.D.G.M., District No. 2, 1957-1958

R.W. BRO. ROBERT DOUGLAS

Born, Pitlochry, Scotland, June 26th, 1885
Died, Milk River, Alberta, June 18th, 1962
Initiated, Lodge St. Michael No. 38, G.R. Scotland, March 1st, 1911
Affiliated, Crescent Lodge No. 87, December 8th, 1914
Affiliated, North Star Lodge No. 4, September 10th, 1911
Honorary Member Century Lodge No. 100
Charter Member York Lodge No. 119, December 2nd, 1920
Grand Steward, 1929-1930
D.D.G.M. District No. 7, 1930-1931

V.W. BRO. EDWARD J. H. FAUNCH

Born, Walthamstow, England, July 30th, 1888
Died, Lethbridge, Alberta, September 22nd, 1962
Initiated, North Star Lodge No. 4, June 27th, 1921
Junior Grand Deacon, 1949-1950

R.W. BRO. DANIEL J. MORKEBERG

Born, Denmark, August 2nd, 1870
Died, Markerville, Alberta, January 28th, 1963
Affiliated, Innisfail Lodge No. 8, April 18th, 1901
D.D.G.M. District No. 4, 1941-1942

V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER McKNIGHT MacDONALD

Born, Rutherglen, Scotland, June 11th, 1892
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, February 10th, 1963
Initiated, Acacia Lodge No. 11, November 24th, 1927
Grand Pursuivant, 1943-1944

V.W. BRO. GEORGE WILFRED HAZLETT

Born, Monaghan, Ireland, April 24th, 1885
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, November 22nd, 1962
Initiated, Acacia Lodge No. 11, January 22nd, 1920
Senior Grand Deacon, 1931-1932

R.W. BRO. GEORGE PATTINSON

Died, Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1962
Initiated, Sentinel Lodge No. 26, February 27th, 1907
Affiliated, Summit Lodge No. 30, February 4th, 1926
D.D.G.M. District No. 8, 1917-1918

R.W. BRO. ROBERT CRICHTON

Born, Shenleston, Scotland, December 13th, 1881
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, August 14th, 1962
Initiated, Sentinel Lodge No. 26, October 23rd, 1912
D.D.G.M. District No. 8, 1926-1927

R.W. BRO. ROBERT HARBINSON ANDERSON

Born, Tobermore, Scotland, June 29th, 1880
Died, Lethbridge, Alberta, May 3rd, 1962
Initiated, Doric Lodge No. 31, February 27th, 1912
Grand Steward, 1928-1929
D.D.G.M. District No. 7, 1929-1930

R.W. BRO. ALBERT REGINALD YATES

Born, Cape Traverse, P.E.I., November 20th, 1876
Died, Victoria, B.C., December 3rd, 1962
Initiated, Columbia Lodge No. 38, G.R., B.C.
Charter Member, Gleichen Lodge No. 36, October 31st, 1907
Grand Steward, 1910-1911
D.D.G.M. District No. 7, 1912-1913

R.W. BRO. JOHN OGILVIE GAIR

Born, Arbroth, Scotland, December 25th, 1880
Died, Camrose, Alberta, January 10th, 1962
Initiated, Tuscan Lodge No. 43, October 16th, 1918
D.D.G.M. District No. 5, 1946-1947

R.W. BRO. RICHARD G. THOMSON

Born, Ellesmere, Ontario, November 26th, 1881
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, March 28th, 1963
Initiated, Unity Lodge No. 51, November 19th, 1912
D.D.G.M. District No. 3, 1931-1932

R.W. BRO. ANDREW DAVISON

Born, Londonderry, Ireland, December 18th, 1885
Died, Vancouver, B.C., April 5th, 1963
Initiated, King George Lodge No. 59, August 4th, 1911
D.D.G.M. District No. 1, 1928-1929

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM FLETT

Born, Scotland, November 19th, 1879
Died, Calgary, Alberta, December 3rd, 1962
Initiated, Gordon Lodge No. 589, G.R. Scotland
Affiliated, King George Lodge No. 59, January 13th, 1911
Senior Grand Deacon, 1944-1945

R.W. BRO. JAMES CAMPBELL SMITH

Born, Bermuda, B.W.L., December 25th, 1878
Died, Three Hills, Alberta, June 10th, 1962
Initiated, Acme Lodge No. 60, May 5th, 1921
D.D.G.M. District No. 15, 1936-1937

R.W. BRO. JOHN A. PRESTON

Born, Hamilton, Ontario, December 7th, 1885
Died, Ponoka, Alberta, May 25th, 1962
Initiated, Coronation Lodge No. 72, December 7th, 1916
D.D.G.M. District No. 9, 1927-1928

R.W. BRO. DAVID MACADAM

Born, Gatehouse, Scotland, March 29th, 1885
Died, Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1963
Initiated, Spry Lodge No. 406, G.R.C., August 21st, 1907
Affiliated, Brooks Lodge No. 73, December 21st, 1915
D.D.G.M. District No. 2, 1922-1923

R.W. BRO. CHARLES CLIFFORD ELLIOTT

Born, Picton, Nova Scotia, May 12th, 1878
Died, Detroit, Michigan, January 22nd, 1962
Initiated, Perfection Lodge No. 9, February 15th, 1910
Affiliated, Brooks Lodge No. 73, December 18th, 1917
D.D.G.M. District No. 2, 1928-1929

R.W. BRO. ROBERT COCKBURN

Born, Aberdeen, Scotland, February 15th, 1882
Died, Vancouver, B.C., April 13th, 1962
Initiated, St. Clement Lodge No. 688, G.R. Scotland
Affiliated, Commercial Lodge No. 81, January 3rd, 1914
D.D.G.M. District No. 3, 1935-1936

R.W. BRO. PETER A. DAVIE

Born, Orono, Ontario, August 21st, 1882
Died, Calgary, Alberta, April 12th, 1963
Initiated, Acadia Lodge No. 82, December 5th, 1916
D.D.G.M. District No. 14, 1930-1931

R.W. BRO. JOHN RODERICK McLEOD

Born, Springhill, Nova Scotia, October 18th, 1892
Died, Blairmore, Alberta, August 10th, 1962
Initiated, Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, February 13th, 1928
Grand Steward, 1940-1941
D.D.G.M. District No. 8, 1942-1943

R.W. BRO. HARRY W. TAYLOR

Born, Picton, Ontario, April 23rd, 1881
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, May 11th, 1962
Initiated, West Edmonton Lodge No. 101, June 15th, 1921
Affiliated, Patricia Lodge No. 91, February 16th, 1923
D.D.G.M. District No. 12, 1949-1950

R.W. BRO. CYRIL GRIFFITH HAVARD

Born, London, England, June 20th, 1901
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, September 2nd, 1962
Initiated, Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92, November 28th, 1935
D.D.G.M. District No. 12, 1953-1954

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM RUFF

Born, Newport, England, January 31st, 1884
Died, Edmonton, Alberta, September 24th, 1962
Initiated, West Edmonton Lodge No. 101, February 17th, 1926
Junior Grand Deacon, 1944-1945

V.W. BRO. GEORGE MacLACHLAN

Born, Glasgow, Scotland, February 7th, 1881
Died, Westlock, Alberta, November 23rd, 1962
Initiated, Westlock Lodge No. 114, January 8th, 1931
Grand Pursuivant, 1946-1947

V.W. BRO. HAROLD C. WESTBROOK

Born, London, Ontario
Died, Lethbridge, Alberta, July 4th, 1962
Initiated, North Star Lodge No. 4, October 16th, 1916
Charter Member York Lodge No. 119, December 2nd, 1920
Grand Steward, 1930-1931

R.W. BRO. CLARENCE WILLIAM STOREY

Born, San Diego, California, December 19th, 1890
Died, Vancouver, B.C., June 4th, 1962
Initiated, Cavell Lodge No. 125, March 20th, 1924
Affiliated, Irricana Lodge No. 137, January 20th, 1953
Affiliated, Cavell Lodge No. 125, April 17th, 1961
D.D.G.M. District No. 15, 1947-1948

R.W. BRO. HANS FARVOLDEN

Born, Skein, Norway, February 14th, 1884
Died, Skein, Norway, September 23rd, 1962
Initiated, Excelsior Lodge No. 80, July 14th, 1921
Charter Member Forestburg Lodge No. 128, December 23rd,
1921
Grand Steward, 1934-1935
D.D.G.M. District No. 5, 1937-1938
Grand Representative of Norway, 1944

V.W. BRO. EDWARD C. BENNETT

Born, West Branch, Michigan, May 16th, 1883
 Died, Orion, Alberta, December 7th, 1961
 Initiated, Liberty Lodge No. 49, G.R., North Dakota
 Affiliated, Manyberries Lodge No. 133, July 11th, 1923
 Grand Steward, 1956-1957

R.W. BRO. DONALD WILBY

Born, Toronto, Ontario, June 12th, 1878
 Died, Edmonton, Alberta, June 30th, 1962
 Initiated, Humber Lodge No. 305, G.R.C., 1903
 Charter Member Onoway Lodge No. 138, November 14th, 1924
 Grand Steward, 1937-1938
 D.D.G.M. District No. 12, 1938-1939

R.W. BRO. BENTON ROSS EVERTON

Born, Grants Pass, Oregon, May 11th, 1896
 Died, Hythe, Alberta, December 15th, 1962
 Initiated, Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106, March 20th, 1929
 Affiliated, Hythe Lodge No. 156, October 26th, 1945
 D.D.G.M. District No. 13, 1960-1961

R.W. BRO. NICOLAS CHRIST

Born, Kublio, Switzerland, October 19th, 1891
 Died, Picture Butte, Alberta, January 19th, 1963
 Initiated, Sharon Lodge No. 157, December 27th, 1939
 Grand Steward, 1950-1951
 D.D.G.M. District No. 7, 1959-1960

R.W. BRO. WILFRID DAVIES

Born, Runcorn, Cheshire, England, February 11th, 1883
 Died, Edmonton, Alberta, January 21st, 1963
 Initiated, Patricia Lodge No. 91, March 24th, 1939
 Charter Member Exemplar Lodge No. 175, June 12th, 1956
 D.D.G.M. District No. 19, 1960-1961

Oh God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered; make us deeply sensitive of all the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and let thy Holy Spirit lead us through this present world in holiness and righteousness all the days of our living, that when we have served thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience.

Reach out into the families of those who have been touched by bereavement in the passing of our brethren: Help them to have that sense of being gathered with those in the kingdom of thy glory, where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow or crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. AMEN

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. CANTELON, G.C.
 Chairman

Moved by R.W. Bro. Canon W. H. Morgan (165), seconded by W. Bro. R. D. Hansen (166) that the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead be received and the sympathy of this Grand Lodge be extended to their families. Carried.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I should have mentioned earlier that W. Bro. R. D. Hansen of Evergreen has kindly undertaken the duties of Grand Pursuivant this morning in the absence of V.W. Bro. R. Dayman. I understand that Bro. Dayman was released from hospital this morning and we wish him a speedy recovery. V.W. Bro. T. G. Millar is kindly acting at the other door.

Grand Master: Thank you Brethren we appreciate your assistance this morning. Now, Brethren, I am going to call on another of our Distinguished Visitors in the person of M.W. Bro. Alex Slessor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who was installed one week ago. I was privileged to be present.

M.W. Bro. Slessor: M.W. Grand Master, this is for me a very delightful experience. May I say that we in Manitoba are making plans to celebrate the centennial of Masonry in Manitoba next year. We are planning a re-dedication service to honor the early pioneers in Manitoba and the first lodge that was sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, so you see we are planning great things for the coming year. I have been asked by one of our esteemed Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Stan Fahrni, to bring you his greetings and last evening I received a telegram from M.W. Bro. Stuart Parker asking that I convey his greetings to you. I am very impressed with this beautiful auditorium, I had been told about it, but one must see it to realize what a wonderful place it is. I am also impressed with your re-dedication service, I am impressed with all your arrangements here and it is a happy privilege for me to be present and meet many whom I met at the Banff Conference last September and whom I hope to see again this year at Banff. One thing I would like to say and that is that these Grand Communications don't just happen, there is a tremendous amount of work and planning and the bulk of this falls on the shoulders of the Grand Secretary, in co-operation with the Grand Master and Committees and may I say that the Grand Lodge of Alberta is most fortunate in having a man like R.W. Bro. Ned Rivers as Grand Secretary, he so quietly goes about his business you wouldn't think he was doing anything, but he seems to have everything at his fingertips. I bring you greetings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and, again, it is a pleasure to be here (Applause).

Grand Master: Thank you, M.W. Bro. Slessor. We appreciate your message from our Mother Grand Lodge and I appreciate the messages from M.W. Bro. Fahrni and M.W. Bro. Parker.

Brethren, we will now call off for lunch and we will resume labour at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 o'clock.

Luncheon: All Brethren from points outside the City of Calgary were the guests of the members of Lodges of the City of Calgary for lunch in the lower rooms of the auditorium. Arrangements were made by the Masters and Wardens Association of Calgary whose President for 1963 is W. Bro. F. Burt-Johns, W.M. of Bow River No. 1 and Secretary-Treasurer W. Bro. R. W. Maxwell, W.M. of King George Lodge No. 59. Five hundred and sixty-two attended.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labour at 1:35 p.m.

DECLARATION OF THE ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER

Grand Master: I hereby declare that R.W. Brother Samuel Hershel Hardin has been elected to serve as your Grand Master for the year 1963-1964 (Applause).

D. D. G. M. Reports

The Report of the 20 District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Master's Representative in the NWT are presented herewith. Each and every report is addressed to the **M.W. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.**, it commences 'Dear Sir and M.W. Bro.' and correctly ends 'Respectfully and Fraternally submitted.' To conserve space these formalities have been omitted from each report.

DISTRICT No. 1

It is a pleasure for me to submit, for your approval, my report on the activities in District No. 1 for the year 1962-63. I had the pleasure of accompanying my predecessor, R.W. Bro. King, on some of his visits and I think that it is a good practice for the incoming District Deputy to get acquainted in this manner.

The Calgary District meeting, with Jordan No. 177 as host Lodge, was held in the Calgary Masonic Temple on November 24th, 1962 and it was a pleasure to have you present, M.W. Sir, in your own District and see you accompanied by so many of your Officers. At the afternoon meeting some 86 Brethren were present and we had a good discussion on such questions as (a) How to improve attendance. (b) How to streamline our business meetings to provide for more Masonic education. (c) The SIZE of a Masonic Lodge. (d) The matter of Lodge Charters being continually draped. (e) Whether District meeting notices are really necessary. One hundred brethren attended the Banquet, following which the meeting was opened right on time at 7:30 p.m. and in this I was assisted by the Officers of Jordan Lodge No. 177. All Worshipful Masters were present, nine of the ten Senior Wardens and all Junior Wardens as well as eight of the ten Secretaries. I was grateful for the support of these important officers and it indicates that they realize the part that a District meeting can play in the Masonic year. Excellent reports were presented by each Worshipful Master, they indicated that a healthy, keen and alive situation exists in each Lodge. We are glad to have V.W. Bro. C. S. B. Lait in charge of registration and he reported 156 in attendance at the meeting. V.W. Bro. Samuel Peverell of King Solomon Lodge No. 41 was elected as District Deputy for the year 1963-64, subject to confirmation, and Bowness was chosen as the site of the 1963 meeting.

I changed the pattern of this year's meeting and had the following paper presented for discussion: What Effect on Freemasonry Has the Retention of Some Historical Conceptions of its Origin and Development? presented by W. Bro. Howard J. Morter of Cascade No. 5, Banff. Discussion was led by W. Bro. Wm. Burles, King Solomon No. 41, Cochrane and W. Bro. J. F. Brocklesby of Bowmont No. 181, Bowness. I conceived this idea whilst attending the 'Banff' Conference and I thought it was very well received by the Brethren. We were very pleased to have you address us M.W. Sir and your kind comments were much appreciated, I also appreciated the kindly comment of the Grand Lodge Officers.

I made one official visit to each Lodge in the autumn, before the District meeting. I found all records in good order and that the Lodges were active. I gave a different Masonic paper at each visitation and stressed the following subjects as requested: (a) Attendance and suggested ways of improving it. (b) The Mentor Plan (which the Lodges in District 1 are using). (c) The Higher Education Bursary. (d) The District and Area Meetings. (e) Masonic Education and discussion on Grand Lodge Proceedings.

I must commend the Lodge Secretaries for their zeal and devotion to their duties and I thank each one of them for the many courtesies.

Before my year is concluded I will have visited each Lodge five times, if not more. I think attendance shows a slight upward trend, doubtless this is due to Worshipful Masters adopting some new ideas to make their meetings more interesting and varied in an endeavour to induce non-attending brethren to honour their obligations.

Bow River No. 1. Attendance has improved and was quite fair on each of my visits. On official visit I spoke on "How can we stimulate interest in the study of Grand Lodge Proceedings." I was pleased to attend the Installation of W. Bro. Burt-Johns and to attend on the occasion of their R C A F. Night and Past Master's night.

Cascade No. 5. The Cascade Lodge room is the site of the 'Banff' Conference which I had the pleasure of attending. I was pleased to be accompanied by 22 Brethren from Calgary on my October 11th visit, at which time I spoke on "Who will follow in our train?" On the occasion of Installation, December 27th, 39 members from Calgary and Cochrane accompanied me in a bus and we enjoyed our visit very much. W. Bro. E. A. Smith was Installed.

Perfection No. 9. It was a pleasure for me to attend Past Masters' Night and see you occupy the Chair, M.W. Sir. On my official visit I spoke on "The Responsibility of Sponsors and Investigating Committees". I also attended the Installation of W. Bro. Frank C. Davis and other degree meetings. The membership of this Lodge is large.

Ashlar No. 28. I observed some excellent degree work in Ashlar and spoke to them on my official visit on "Masonic Education." I was pleased to be present when W. Bro. Percy Barton was Installed as Worshipful Master.

King Solomon No. 41. In my visits to Cochrane I was happy to be accompanied by a good number of brethren from Calgary. On my official visit I spoke on "Do the Ancient Charges Apply to Present Day Masons." I was able to attend the installation of W. Bro. George Wood in December.

St. Mark's No. 118. I was pleased to attend in June to see a fellow-musician raised. On my official visit I spoke on "The Static Lodge." I was sorry not to attend Installation, however, my own Lodge was meeting that evening. The Annual Irish Night is an occasion for many visitors to attend from out of town and 1963 was no exception, with the work done on a high level.

Lodge Renfrew No. 134. My Mother Lodge. I spoke to them on "A Freemason's Responsibilities as a Citizen" on my official visit. It was a very satisfying experience for me to sit in the East on the occasion of my only son John's first degree. I was privileged to take part in the work of the other degrees such as Raising him. Following the third to read a letter "A Son — A Brother." A memorable occasion. I also was happy to take part in the Installation of W. Bro. Matt Livingstone.

Foothills No. 174. On my official visit I spoke on "Educating the Young Initiate." I was pleased to be present on the occasion of your official visit when your Brethren made a presentation to you as a token of their esteem. I was happy to attend the Installation of W. Bro. Floyd Mogen. This is a young energetic progressive Lodge and their degree work in the Ancient York Rite is very well done.

Jordan No. 177 is a daughter Lodge of Lodge Renfrew, my Mother Lodge and I have been very interested in their progress. On my official visit I spoke on "Have Speculative Freemasons Forgotten the Operative Art?" I was pleased to attend the Installation of W. Bro. Ralph White. This Lodge is active and is placing emphasis on Masonic Education. Their future looks bright

Bowmont No. 181. The youngest Lodge in our District, its members are laying a good foundation. This is a very live, hard-working Lodge and they are looking forward to the day they can have their own Temple. On my official visit I spoke on "Personalized Masonry." I was pleased to be present at the Installation of W. Bro. Harry Morgensen. All members are pitching in and helping and a strong bond is being forged.

I was very happy to visit other City Lodges on special occasions, such as Zetland No. 83 when N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 visited from Regina, Sask. Concord No. 124 on the occasion of their Services Night and several Past Masters' Nights. It was interesting to observe the panel discussion at the meeting of District 18 and R.W. Bro. Clarke is to be congratulated on this approach to discussion. It was a pleasure for me to attend and participate in the Constitution and Consecration of Glenbow Lodge No. 180. A most inspiring ceremony.

The Calgary Area Meeting was held on March 30th, 1963. Attendance at the Banquet did not come up to expectations but there were 220 at the meeting. I opened the meeting, with the assistance of Grand Lodge Officers and then handed over to you. The panel discussion, dealing with a member of the public interested in Freemasonry and taking him up to the time a Petition has been received and a Committee of Investigation is making its enquiries was most instructive. I had pleasure in putting up the "John S. Bach" trophy for the best attendance of resident members, between Districts and it was a pleasure for me to accept the trophy from you on behalf of District No. 1. I hope that this will induce members to come out at future meetings.

Now it comes time to conclude this report of mine to the Grand Master. First I want to thank all the Officers and Brethren of Masonic District No. 1 for their trust and confidence in electing me to be their D.D.G.M. for 1962-63, and I also wish to thank you M.W. Sir for confirming their election.

To all the Brethren who have made my year a most pleasant and unforgettable experience, to the Brethren of Lodge Renfrew No. 134, who so faithfully accompanied me on many of my official visits, and not least of all to our Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Ned Rivers for his many helpful courtesies, I very humbly say thank you.

May my successor, V.W. Bro. Sam Peverell enjoy the same co-operation, confidence, happiness and pleasure of all the Lodges in District No. 1, for they sure are wonderful, that they have afforded me during my term.

It has been an honor, a privilege and a most marvelous experience M.W. Sir, to have been your Representative during this Masonic year now closing, and I trust and sincerely hope that in the execution of my duties I have made a small contribution, however humble, to the welfare and the cause of Freemasonry in Alberta in general and to Masonic District No. 1 in particular.

JOHN S. BACH,
D.D.G.M. District No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 2

I hereby submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2 for the Masonic Year 1962-63.

District Meeting—The Annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Medicine Hat, on Saturday, October 20th at 2.15 p.m. The turnout for this event was very disappointing, especially so when I had visited every lodge in this District prior to the meeting and had pointed out the necessity of attending and electing their District's Grand Lodge Officer. Only thirty-six attended but all were amply rewarded by the information given concerning the Higher Education Bursary, Benevolence, and other Lodge matters and by the address of the M W Grand Master.

At this meeting, W Bro G O Mehlen of Foremost Lodge No. 103 was elected to office of District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2 for the year 1963-64, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. The 1963 District Meeting will be held in Foremost.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1. Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2—October 9th, 1962—This is the largest Lodge in the District. The Officers are very efficient, work is well done and interest is maintained by Masonic Instruction and Research. All records are kept in excellent order. V. Wor. Bro. McLaren Ewart was presented with a 50 year Jewel at the April 9th meeting.

2. Mizpah No. 35—November 20th, 1962—This Lodge is quite active. The Officers are efficient and work is well done. All records are in good condition. R Wor Bro J A Bell received his 50 year Jewel at the December meeting. V Wor Bro P D Stone and Wor Bro J. A King were presented with their 50 year Jewels at the March meeting, while Bro. E King received his 50 year Jewel at an informal gathering at his home in April.

3. Grassy Lake No. 57—October 11th, 1962—Although this is a small Lodge the members are quite active and the Officers are very capable. They own their own hall and are continually improving it. They are in a sound financial position and with the coming of irrigation to this area, their prospects have increased immensely.

4. Bow Island No. 64—September 19th, 1962—While this Lodge has not had any candidates in the last few years and have 45% of their membership as non-residents, a determined effort is being made by the older members to maintain it as an active entity. Some trouble has been experienced but this apparently has been overcome. All records are in good condition and the members are looking forward to better times.

5. Quarry Lodge No. 70—October 2nd, 1962—This is the smallest Lodge in the District and prospects at this time do not seem too bright. Being only four and one half miles from Medicine Hat, it may suffer on this account. Concurrent jurisdiction with the two Medicine Hat Lodges might help and further discussions in this respect should be held. Due to the Town of Redcliff celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 1962, Quarry's 50th was postponed until 1963. All books and records are kept in good shape and the lodge is sound financially.

6. Foremost Lodge No. 103—October 3rd, 1962—This Lodge is small but quite active. They are one of the few to show an increase in membership during the last ten years. Lodge work is very well done and all records are up-to-date. There were twenty members and eighteen visitors present at the October 3rd meeting. Some members are travelling 30, 40 miles to attend Lodge.

7. Manyberries Lodge No. 133—September 20th, 1962—On my official visit, fourteen of the seventeen resident members were in attendance along with six visitors. Nearly all members have to travel twenty miles or more to attend Lodge, so this turn-out was exceptional. Manyberries has gone through trying times but appears to have weathered the storm and while prospects could not be termed good, mainly due to the sparse settlement of the area, they are financially sound. All records are in excellent shape.

It was a privilege for me to attend the 50th Anniversary of Bow Island Lodge on October 19th. This event was well organized and a credit to those looking after it. The Lodge was opened at 5:00 p.m. and the M.W. Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers received. The history of the Lodge was given by W Bro. E Allen. The M.W. Grand Master addressed the members present and reminded them that Bow Island was his mother lodge, and that tonight he was seeing many familiar faces.

Some 150 guests sat down at a banquet at 7:00 p.m. and all Lodges in the District were represented. The dinner was followed by a dance commencing at 9:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. This was a very enjoyable celebration and the Lodge is to be congratulated on the manner in which it was carried out.

It was my privilege to install and invest the Officers of Grassy Lake Lodge No. 57, Bow Island Lodge No. 64, and Foremost Lodge No. 103, at Bow Island on December 17th. I was very ably assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Paul Edlund, R.W. Bro. Glen Russell and V.W. Bro. McLaren Ewart.

On December 27th, the joint installation of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, Mizpah No. 35 and Quarry Lodge No. 70 was held in the Masonic Lodge at Medicine Hat. I was assisted by Rt. W. Bro. Glen Russell, R.W. Bro. F. R. Millican and I appreciated their help very much.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all Brethren in this District who were so kind to me and aided in the fraternal visits which were made, also to those who assisted at the installations. While the District is large in area, but rather small in numbers, I feel that many of these are dedicated Masons and they are working hard for the ideals of the fraternity.

And, finally, I would like to thank the Brethren who elected me to this high office and to you, M.W. Sir, for allowing me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2. It has been a rich and rewarding experience.

J. L. CARSWELL,
D.D.G.M., District No. 2

DISTRICT No. 3

The first official business was holding of the District Meeting at Edson on September 8th, 1962. This was quite well attended, though possibly not as well as I had hoped. We were honoured by having M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper, P.G.M., with us. He had left the Banff Conference a little early in order to be with us on this occasion. He gave a very informative and instructive address during the meeting. It was, I think, a very worthwhile meeting and much good will result. I think the idea of the District Meeting being again the D.D.G.M.'s meeting is very good, being instructive to both the Brethren and the D.D.G.M. The meeting started with a banquet at the Edson Motor Hotel, after an informal get-together in the afternoon. All arrangements for the meals and meeting were handled by Edson Lodge No. 68 and their Officers. They deserve a great deal of thanks and appreciation.

There being only one nomination, W. Bro. R. C. Gregg, Edson Lodge No. 68, was unanimously elected D.D.G.M. for 1963-1964 subject to the approval of the Grand Master. The next District Meeting is to be held in Hinton, Alberta.

All Lodges will have been visited twice by the end of my term of office and all have been visited officially once to date. I was accompanied on all my official visits and several of my other visits by my District Secretary, Bro. W. F. Watson of Temple Lodge No. 167, and my sincere thanks to him for his unfailing readiness to help in any way possible.

Before being invested I made several Fraternal "Get Acquainted" visits to Meridian Lodge No. 129, Stony Plain, Hinton Lodge No. 178, Drayton Valley Lodge No. 182, and Edson Lodge No. 68, to make final arrangements for the District Meeting and to attend their 50th Anniversary Celebration. This was a very well attended meeting. Many Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

My official visits were made as follows:
Edmonton Lodge No. 7, September 11th.
Unity Lodge No. 51, October 2nd
Edson Lodge No. 68, October 4th
Meridian Lodge No. 129, September 12th.
Jasper Park Lodge No. 143, November 8th
Temple Lodge No. 167, September 14th.
Highlands Lodge No. 168, October 9th
Hinton Lodge No. 178, November 5th
Drayton Valley Lodge No. 182, October 11th.

I attended all meetings of my own Lodge, Temple No. 167 and my Mother Lodge, West Edmonton No. 101, with the exception of one. I was also privileged to attend the Installation of Jasper No. 14 and the official visit of their D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. F. E. Ogden. I took a small part in the Installation of my Mother Lodge. I also attended the joint Installation of Onoway and Pembina Lodges at Onoway.

EDMONTON No. 7, on September 25th, being their annual Rotary Night, when the work was exemplified by members of the Craft who are also members of Rotary. I also visited this Lodge on November 27th, December 21st, which was their Installation Festival; March 12th and their annual Ladies Night on March 16th. This is one of the larger lodges, but a very active lodge. The Officers are keen and efficient and their books and finances are in good order. On March 12th, a question and answer period was held under the heading of Education. This was a very informative and instructive session, and at the end of the meeting a very instructive talk was given by R. W. Bro. Whitfield, on the "Four Tassles", among other things. The question period was very well handled and I would like to see more of this sort of work being done throughout the Lodges. Altogether I made eight visits to this Lodge.

UNITY No. 51 was visited seven times, including election and Installation of Officers. This, again, is one of the largest Lodges in Edmonton, but the Officers are keen and quite proficient. For an Educational Programme they make full use of the "Mentor Plan Book". Their books and finances are in excellent condition.

EDSON No. 68 was visited four times. Here the Officers, while quite keen, very often have a hard time attending all the meetings due to the character of their occupations, several being employed by the C.N.R., also, a large percentage of their membership is non-resident. However,

they make fraternal visits to other Lodges and exchange Degree work, particularly with Jasper Park Lodge. This is a very good practice and should be encouraged wherever possible, it has a very great educational value.

MERIDIAN No. 129, Stony Plain, was visited four times. Here the Officers are improving their Ritual work and a lot of practice work is being done. They deserve commendation. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. F. J. Francey, has accompanied me to Drayton Valley Lodge a couple of times. This Lodge owns its own hall, but they were thinking of selling it. Its finances and books are in good order. They run a separate account for their building fund, and they have an income from the building.

JASPER PARK No. 143 was visited twice. This Lodge owns its own hall, but were unfortunate enough to have a fire in the Lodge Room, which did considerable damage. For a time they had to meet in the Anglican Church Hall. They are now back in their own hall, however. As part of their Educational plan they have two Degree Teams; one representing the town of Jasper and one the Railroad, which causes keen competition between the two teams and keeps their work up to quite a high standard. This is a friendly Lodge and I cannot express by thanks to them for their very friendly reception and general care for my well being too much. They also make fraternal Lodge visits.

TEMPLE No. 167, my own Lodge: I attended all their meetings except one, their Ladies' Night, which, unfortunately, due to bad weather and a little family sickness, I had to miss. The officers and members of this Lodge are quite keen and their work is very well done. Having now paid for the Degree Robes, their finances are in good shape and the books well kept. They were unfortunate in losing their efficient Secretary, W. Bro. G. H. Clark, by death. I was privileged to conduct the Masonic Service on this occasion. I was glad to take a small part in the Installation Ceremony of the Lodge.

HIGHLANDS No. 168 was visited four times, the last time being March 26th, a very special meeting as the work, the Third Degree, was performed by PDDG.M.'s of District No. 3. This is something very unusual and I believe it to be the first in this area, if not in the Jurisdiction. R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder was in the East. This Lodge has changed their meeting place and consequently have had some extra expenses in fixing the new hall (St James Hall) to make it suitable. However, their finances are getting back to a satisfactory condition and their Degree work is well done, although a little more attention to the Ritual is required. The Officers concerned were notified. They also make fraternal Lodge visits and exchange Degree work.

HINTON No. 178 was visited twice. Officially on October 4th, and also on January 7th, when I presented them with a new Ballot Box to replace the one they had, which was not entirely satisfactory. This Lodge is very fortunate in having a very favourable agreement with the Pulp Company for the use of the hall, and have been promised an option on it if the Company decided to sell. They have it on a lease and rent it to other organizations. They are fortunate also in that, although a young Lodge, they have several keen and well skilled Past Masters to keep them on the right path.

DRAYTON VALLEY No. 182 was visited three times. This, the youngest Lodge in the district, is coming along very nicely. They were thinking of changing their place of meeting but are still in the Scout Hall. Their work is well done and as they get more Past Masters to help, will have no trouble. Their books and finances are in good condition.

In general, all my official visits, books were promptly produced and found in order. Any comments or suggestions I had to make were received, as meant, in a friendly and cordial manner. It would be hard to say which visit or manner of reception was most gratifying, the warmth of welcome is something to be experienced to be fully realized and appreciated. I was fortunate in being able to attend the Institution of Balmoral Lodge U.D. at St Albert, and wish them every success. I also attended meetings of several Lodges in District No. 12, which is my home or Mother district, and whenever outside of my own District extended greetings and good wishes on behalf of the Lodges in District No. 3. Other Lodges visited were Saskatchewan No. 92, Evergreen No. 166 and Ivanhoe No. 142, the last being also the official visit of the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. F. E. Ogden. I also conducted funeral service for Acacia Lodge No. 11 for the late Bro. R. Shaw, their Tyler for many years. On October 20th I attended Commercial Lodge No. 81 when the Second Degree was exemplified by members of the Ashlar Club. On October 29th, I was privileged to fill the Junior Warden's chair as a member of a special team at Acacia Lodge No. 11. October 23rd was Charter Members Night at Highlands Lodge No. 168 and I was able to attend this. On this occasion R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder, J.G.W., presented his own P.D.D.G.M. regalia to R.W. Bro. A. Mansell, the I.P.D.D.G.M. On November 12th I was privileged to be present when M.W. Bro. H. P. Reid was presented with a bar commemorating 50 years as a Past Master of Jasper Lodge No. 14. Attendance, of course, is still one of our major problems, and I suppose it always will be. Out of town Lodges always show a higher percentage of members attending, but I do not think that should be held against the City Lodges too much. I was also glad to attend meetings of Districts 12 and 19.

I had the privilege of making the preliminary arrangements for the Area Meeting which was held in Edmonton on January 31st. This was attended by 162 brethren and an informative and instructive panel on petition for membership and investigation of petitioner was conducted.

On my official visit I stressed the need for continued support of the Higher Education Bursary Fund and encouraged increased Masonic Education in the Lodges. I mentioned the existence of unauthorized Rituals and requested that their use be discontinued; and I also mentioned the need for close watch on Lodge finances and suggested a regular budget and also careful investigation of petitioners.

In conclusion I wish to express my very deep appreciation and thanks to the brethren for having elected me to this high office, and to thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for having approved the election. It is a very high honour to me and to my Lodge, Temple No. 167, and one I shall never forget and for which it is hard to adequately express my appreciation. I only hope, Most Worshipful Grand Master, that I have discharged my duties to your satisfaction and to the benefit of the Lodges in District No. 3.

CYRIL PARKER,
D.D.G.M., District No. 3

DISTRICT No. 4

I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval my report outlining activities and conditions in District No. 4 during the year 1962-63.

The 4th Annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Red Deer on October 24th. All lodges of the District were represented by their

W.M. together with several other officers and members. Grand Lodge officers in the person of the Grand Master the S.G.W., R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett, the Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. F. H. Rivers and G.S.D. R.W. Bro. H. Taylor were present and contributed greatly to the success of the meeting. A total of 130 Brethren were present.

As in 1961 the meeting was restricted to an evening session, starting at 8 p.m. and concluding at 10 30 p.m. Several matters of District business were dealt with and concluded upon. The President of the Red Deer Temple Committee, Bro. J. McBride, on behalf of that Committee offered space in the Temple for the storage and display of District records, mementoes, etc. These would be stored in a secured display case in the lobby. It was agreed that the offer would be accepted and suitable items now on hand will be placed there.

It was regularly moved and agreed that henceforth District No. 4 will no longer present the Immediate Past D.D.G.M. with a dress apron, collar and jewel but will present the undress apron only. This in keeping with the Grand Lodge practice of presenting the P.G.M. with an undress apron only.

R.W. Bro. R. F. Anderson, for many years, Secretary of District 4 indicated early in the year his desire to relinquish these duties, and he was succeeded by W. Bro. E. V. Spicer of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29. In appreciation of the excellent job that he has done in the position M.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, on behalf of the members of District No. 4, presented him with a gift of gold cufflinks.

The W.M. of each lodge presented a written report outlining the activities and condition of his lodge since the last District Meeting. The enthusiastic, assured tone of all but one of these reports attests to the strong position of the Craft in our District. These reports are contained in the District records and may serve as an historical record, which some of the lodges may wish to refer to, particularly those lacking a properly maintained historical register.

W. Bro. F. D. Stevenett and V. Wor. Bro. J. R. Hopkins both of Innisfail No. 8, were nominated candidates for the position of D.D.G.M. for 1963-64. V. Wor. Bro. Hopkins withdrew his nomination and W. Bro. F. D. Stevenett was elected D.D.G.M. by acclamation, and subject to confirmation by the Grand Master. An invitation by W. Bro. S. E. White, W.M. of Innisfail No. 8 to hold the 1963 District Meeting in Innisfail was accepted with thanks.

R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett, S.G.W. concluded the meeting with an inspiring address on the subject "What is the Truth of the Masonic Order?" The evening ended with a lunch served in the banquet room of the Temple and co-hosted by Red Deer Lodge No. 12 and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29.

During the course of the year it was my privilege to visit each lodge once officially. In addition I visited all but one lodge unofficially on at least two more occasions. It was my pleasure to be present at all officer installation ceremonies but one. Two installation ceremonies were held on December 27th and I could of course attend only one of these. My visits afforded me the opportunity to view degree work being carried out in each lodge. I must confess that, being a member of the only Canadian Rite Lodge in District No. 4, I have not the knowledge of York Rite ritual which I should possess. This lack of knowledge didn't make me insensible of the fact that this past winter I saw some of the finest degree work carried out that it has ever been my privilege to view. Unfortunately, I must admit some work was not creditably

done. I could, in my relative ignorance, recognize shortcomings. Those responsible for the poor work possess the same capabilities as the others and I would like to think that given another opportunity to present work, they will come to Lodge better prepared to present their assigned share, that they may receive due credit and the brethren present profit thereby.

I recognized some deviation from proper ritual form in degree work and there appears to be considerable variation in parts of the Installation Ceremony, as conducted in the various Lodges. As a result of my observations it would seem to me that an opportunity should be made to hold a Lodge or Lodges of Instruction on a District or sub-district level to help clarify, and recreate uniformity in, the unwritten portions of the work.

I was happy to be able to attend the meeting of the Board of General Purposes which you called for January 31st in Edmonton. The information which I received there, being most current, served to update reports in the Grand Lodge Proceedings which I used as an excellent reference to help me provide the lodges, on my visits, with a word picture of Grand Lodge business. A special emphasis was placed, during my visits, upon the necessity of continued successful operation and support to the Bursary Fund. As you know their support is being given by most Lodges in this District.

A highlight of the Masonic year was the acquisition, renovation and dedication of the beautiful new Masonic Temple at Lacombe. The members of Eureka No. 10 can be most proud of their new home. It is a credit to the Craft and will provide outstanding accommodation in which to continue the excellent work which has been carried on by this lodge throughout its long history.

I feel I should bring to your attention, although it is likely you are already aware of it, the outstanding effort of the members of Britannia Lodge No. 18 in the exemplification of the Third Degree on behalf of sister York Rite Lodges in the District. This work is carried out in full costume. It requires upwards of 25 members of Britannia to journey to the place of presentation and although the presentation is done several times each year they seem always to have a full slate of characters, that they undertake the organization, rehearsals, and travel necessary indicates their selflessness, and offers an outstanding example of how interlodge visits and activities of this type can generate real fellowship.

The Annual District Curling Bonspiel and the Annual Wardens and Deacons Association Bonspiel were both held in Red Deer and were enthusiastically heralded and participated in by many brethren.

On April 5th, the Area Meeting for District No. 4 and No. 9 was held in the Temple in Red Deer. The meeting, called for 8 p.m., was preceeded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Temple. Ninety-five were present for the banquet and 103 brethren registered for the meeting.

All present gave close attention to the fine program ably presented by the Grand Master assisted by the D.G.M., R.W. Bro. S. Hardin, the J.G.W. R.W. Bro. J. Lauder, and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers and other Grand Lodge officers. Several opportunities were given, during the course of the meeting, for the brethren to ask questions, but a minimum number were forthcoming. Certainly this meeting afforded an excellent opportunity to bring out Craft problems; better use could be made of similar future opportunities if questions were prepared prior to the meeting.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank R.W. Bro. R. F. Anderson (No. 42) for his guidance and direction on District Administration. His excellent work with past District business made him easy to follow. To the W. Bro. E. V. Spicer (No. 29) I owe a special expression of appreciation for acting as District Secretary and also for his unfailing support in accompanying me on so many lodge visits. To the officers and members of all the District Lodges my sincere thanks for the warm hospitality extended during my visits and for the most complete co-operation, support and assistance given to me in the performance of my duties as D.D.G.M.

I wish my successor W. Bro. F. D. Stevenett the same measure of satisfaction and pleasure during his term of office, that I enjoyed in mine. It has been an honor and a privilege to have served you.

W. A. CAMERON,
D.D.G.M. District No. 4.

DISTRICT No. 5

In submitting this report I would be remiss if I did not at the outset express my gratification to District 5 in having allowed me to represent it as District Deputy for the 1962-63 term. While it was with a feeling of honor that I have served, that honor has been mixed, I hope, with enough humbleness to give the position the dignity that it deserves.

Each Lodge in the District was visited at least once in the official capacity of District Deputy, while many of them were visited unofficially on many other occasions. During each of these visits I was made abundantly aware of the "brotherly love and friendship" which exists between the members of our great fraternity. The receptions were most courteous and the dignity of the Craft was well maintained.

While most of the Lodges are showing increased activity in the reception of candidates, and excellence of work performed, one or two of the Lodges are finding it rather difficult to carry on, due to loss of members through death and departure for other areas. Members are to be commended for their serious efforts to carry on and keep the Lodges functioning.

The increased concern for the appearance of Lodge rooms was forcibly brought to my attention and it was with pleasure that I noted the bright, clean and orderly appearance of the Temples. Fifty percent of the Lodges in District 5 now own their own places of meeting, and others have such prospect in view. This, I think, bodes well for the future of Masonry in this area.

District 5 is fortunate indeed in having such a fine corps of faithful secretaries who are keeping the Lodge records in good order with all records easily available for inspection. While this admirable feature is to be commended, it is, however, regrettable that in some instances the Historical Records are not being kept up to date, and I would highly recommend that a committee be set up where necessary to bring these records to date.

The Travelling Gavel has been the instrument responsible for increased visiting among the Brethren, and I am satisfied that the visiting between Lodges is at the highest peak in some years. May it continue to remain so. There is also an increased activity in the field of extra-curricular affairs, such as Masonic Bonspiels, Father and Son Banquets, and other more social activities where fraternal friendliness is predominant.

At all meetings I attended, stress was put on the Masonic Bursary Fund, and the frequent use of Proceedings and Educational Work at meetings to stimulate interest, particularly in the younger members.

It appears that there is a growing desire on the part of Lodges in District 5 to constantly improve in the Work, and the efficiency of officers became most apparent as I watched the Degree Work being carried out in the three degrees. All our Lodges carry out the Work in the York Rite, and it was a distinct pleasure to visit outside the District and view the Canadian Rite. It was also a pleasure to note the increased concern and effort to make the refreshment periods as dignified as possible with a minimum of undesirable levity.

The District Meeting was held in Harmony Lodge Hall in Sedgewick, at which some 100 members of the Craft filled the Lodge Room to overflowing. We were gratified to have with us the R W Brother Hardin, Deputy Grand Master, whose invaluable assistance at the afternoon Forum was greatly appreciated, and whose address in the evening, delightfully mingled with humor, earned a fine reception. I am deeply indebted also to W Bro Hamilton of Forestburg Lodge, and Bro Dreidger of Daysland for their inspiring addresses.

One of the highlights of the past year was my attendance at Comet Lodge on which occasion Bro. O. S. Martin and Bro. A. Redman were presented with Fifty Year Jewels. Yet another was the large turn-out of the Brethren at the Area Meeting held in Camrose on which occasion many of the Craft were privileged to meet the Grand Master and his accompanying Grand Lodge Officers. It was generally felt that this sort of meeting was a grand idea, and it is hoped that they will continue. Another inspiration to me was the opportunity to attend the meeting of the Board of General Purposes in Edmonton, at which the state of Masonry in the world was so well presented.

In closing I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the Brethren who made the year so enjoyable with their eager and unrestrained assistance, with especial thanks to W Bro MacLaren, who officiated as District Secretary. To my successor, W Bro. Fraser of Forestburg, I extend my congratulations, and with them the wish for a successful and enjoyable year.

A W EASTLY,
D.D.G.M., District No. 5.

DISTRICT No. 6

It has been an honour and a privilege for me to be your representative for the year 1962-63 and I now submit my report for your consideration. The District Meeting in the Masonic Hall at Blackie on November 14th, 1962, was well attended. There was a general discussion during the afternoon, the Ladies of the United Church served a most enjoyable banquet at which R W Bro. Jack Thurber was Toastmaster and the meeting was opened by me, with the assistance of Officers of Granite Lodge No. 127 at 8 p.m. It was indeed a pleasure for me to receive you, M W. Grand Master, and the Officers accompanying you.

During the meeting we had the pleasure of hearing two very interesting papers, the first presented by Bro. G. L. Berry of Calgary No. 23, with the discussion led by Bro. George Chataway of Cornerstone No. 19. The second was presented by Bro. Erick Mulder of Corinthian No. 22 and the discussion was led by Bro. James Cox of Glenbow No. 184. They were well received.

There were two nominations for the office of D.D.G.M. for 1963-64 and W. Bro. Harry Moxham of Zetland No. 83 was elected, subject to confirmation. The 1963 meeting will be held in Calgary with Zetland Lodge as hosts.

R.W. Bro. J. A. Pink, D.D.G.M. in 1961-62, gave his report and a financial statement and I had the pleasure of presenting him with his Past District Deputy Grand Master's Regalia.

We all enjoyed your message, M.W. Sir, and also the contribution of the Officers who accompanied you. I am sure that the members in attendance received much food for thought.

I thought that the Area meeting in Calgary on March 30th, 1963, was well attended and I would like to congratulate you, M.W. Sir, on the agenda and the manner in which you conducted the meeting.

I have officially visited all Lodges in the District twice during the year and have also had the pleasure of several other visits. On every occasion I was received as your representative with kindness and courtesy. I found the Officers very efficient and the records well kept and up to date. The Historical Registers seem to be a 'bug-bear' and although up-to-date some were very sketchy. I tried to impress on the brethren at each visit, their responsibility to new members and also their duty in connection with the Higher Education Bursary.

It was a great pleasure for me to attend and take part in the Ceremony of Constitution and Consecration of Glenbow Lodge No. 184. It was my first attendance at a meeting of this kind and it was most impressive. I also had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Nanton No. 17, Cornerstone No. 19 and Granite No. 127 at a joint ceremony and I attended the Installation of the Officers of Corinthian Lodge No. 22 in Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 54. I had the privilege of presenting Fifty Year Jewels to Bro. Angus Call McLeod and Bro. Augustus Peddlesden. As this is written arrangements are being completed for the Institution of Kelvingrove Lodge in the Meadowlark Community of Calgary, under the leadership of W. Bro. James Frew. I was invited to a number of functions, but due to the highly organized society in which we live there was a clash of dates and I had to decline.

I would like to thank the Brethren of District No. 6 for electing me and you, M.W. Sir, for confirming the election. My thanks too to R.W. Bro. Rivers for his assistance and R.W. Bro. Pink for his advice. I have appreciated the help of V.W. Bro. Johnson, who kindly acted as District Secretary and accompanied me on all my visits.

CECIL KURLIN,

D.D.G.M., District No. 6.

DISTRICT No. 7

The hands of time are quickly ticking out the moments of another, and very successful Masonic year. It is with regret that I see such an eventful year coming to a close and I now submit my report on the condition of Masonry in this portion of your Grand Jurisdiction.

Our District Treasury is in sound condition and I express my thanks to V.W. Bro. W. M. Edwards for continuing as our Treasurer. I also thank W. Bro. C. H. Sutton for acting as my Secretary.

In June, 1962, I had the honour and pleasure of giving the Obligation to the Master-elect of Diamond City No. 65, Nobleford No. 111 and Sharon No. 157 at their joint Installation, held in Nobleford. I appreciate having

been invited to participate. As soon as possible after the summer recess I visited all Lodges of the District and followed this up with my official visit later. I hope to make a farewell visit to each Lodge before the Grand Communication in June. In October I had the pleasure of accompanying you, M.W. Sir, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Diamond City No. 65. The Brethren of Diamond City put a lot of hard work into the preparations for this excellent celebration. Again in October it was my pleasure to attend the meeting of District No. 11, accompanied by W. Bro. Sutton.

The Annual meeting of District No. 7 was held in Vauxhall on October 31st. A total of 77 members and two visitors attended. At the afternoon session members took part in a question and answer period and we appreciated your attendance and that of R.W. Bro. Rivers. Following the banquet at 6 p.m. the regular District meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. The highlights were a good discussion of the Higher Education Bursary Fund; presentation of Past D.D.G.M. Regalia to R.W. Bro. C. P. Bell; decision to hold a District bonspiel and acceptance of the invitation by Sharon No. 157 to hold it in Picture Butte, elected W. Bro. W. Robertson of Diamond City No. 65 to be the District Deputy Grand Master in 1963-64, subject to confirmation; acceptance of the invitation of the Worshipful Master of Diamond City to hold the District meeting for 1963 at Coalhurst. We appreciated the information supplied by yourself and the Grand Secretary during the meeting and your fine address. All present were grateful to Lucerne No. 159 for the very creditable efforts put forth to make the meeting a success.

On December 15th, 1962, the first District Bonspiel was held. Each Lodge was represented and all present had a very enjoyable day. Charity No. 67 won the Trophy. My thanks to Sharon Lodge for all their work. I think that activities of this nature assist greatly to promote Masonry.

On March 23rd, 1963, the second Area meeting was held at Fort Macleod and was opened by R.W. Bro. D. B. Young (8). A total of 87 brethren were in attendance. After you had been received and had assumed the gavel we were glad to hear the Deputy Grand Master, speaking on attendance and the question of suspensions. The panel discussion, from a prepared text, on the approach of a man interested in Freemasonry and the subsequent investigation, was most instructive. It was my opinion, and also that of the brethren accompanying me that the panel discussion and the question period which followed was very good. We also appreciated R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett's talk on the Higher Education Bursary and your address on the condition of Freemasonry throughout the Jurisdiction. Alberta No. 3 handled local arrangements in an excellent manner.

DORIC No. 31. Attendance at meetings is average. Officers are proficient and business meetings are well conducted. The Master gave a good report of Grand Lodge meeting. Historical Register is in capable hands.

LETHBRIDGE No. 39. The largest Lodge in the District. Attendance poor. The senior officers are very proficient but they need more support from members. In 1962 there were never more than 2/3 of the invested officers present. I would suggest that if the Lodge were divided into two Lodges there would be more interest shown. The social hour is made interesting with films, slides and speakers..

CHIEF MOUNTAIN No. 58. Attendance at meetings good. Officers are proficient and business is well conducted. There is a good education committee here and much time is spent on Masonic education.

DIAMOND CITY No. 65. The smallest Lodge in the district, with the highest average attendance. They initiated four new members this year, which will help a lot. They had an excellent celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary.

CHARITY No. 67. Attendance good, officers are proficient. V W. Bro. R Dayman has made up the Historical Register in detail.

CENTURY No. 100. Attendance average, officers are proficient. This Lodge and Chief Mountain meet on the same night and I suggest that a change be arranged.

SHARON No. 157. Second smallest Lodge in District. Officers are very proficient and maintain a high interest in the Lodge. They did a wonderful job in hosting the first District bonspiel. Sharon lost a stalwart member in R W Bro N. Christ, P D D G M., who passed away January 19th, 1963.

LUCERNE No. 159. Many members have moved from the district and this has created difficulty as far as Officers are concerned. Historical Register has been brought up to date.

In conclusion, M W Sir, I wish to thank you and all Grand Lodge Officers as well as all members of District No. 7 for the fine co-operation I have received throughout the year. I feel that the condition of Masonry is improving in the District and the year has been a milestone in my life, which I shall long remember. To my successor, W Bro Robertson, I extend my best wishes for a most rewarding year of office.

R H CONNOR,
D D G M, District No. 7

DISTRICT No. 8

I have the honour, privilege and pleasure of submitting, for your consideration and approval, my report on the condition of Masonry in District No. 8, for the year 1962-1963.

First of all I must extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the nine Lodges in District No. 8, and to yourself Sir as M.W. the Grand Master, for the opportunity given me to serve as your District Deputy for the past year, and I hope that in some small way to have contributed something to the Brotherhood of Freemasonry. My term of office has been most revealing, and it will always be a pleasure to recollect the warm friendship and courtesy extended to me by all the Lodges in the District, during my visits.

The Annual District Meeting was held on September 27th, in the Masonic Hall at Hillcrest, and it is a pleasure to report that every Lodge was represented in the total registration of 75. The meeting was honoured by the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. The afternoon session commenced at 3:30 p.m., with a paper given by R.W. Bro. J. Lote, in the form of "Questions and Answers," on Masonic matters, which was appreciated by all. R.W. Bro. J. S. Collins gave an interesting paper on the Philosophy of Masonry, followed by a commentary on same by Wor. Bro. Horace Allen. Both papers were well received by the meeting as indicated by the discussions which followed.

Following a splendid banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall at Bellevue, the evening session commenced at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, at which the Grand Officers were received with appropriate honours, and invited

to the East. A short memorial service was conducted by Bro. Rev. H. D. de Leeuw for all departed Brethren of the District, who had passed to the Grand Lodge above, since our last District Meeting, especially remembering the passing of M W Bro. George Cruickshank and R.W. Bro. Robert Creighton, who were members of Sentinel Lodge No. 26, and were real stalwarts in the work of Craft Masonry.

M W Bro. L. McPhee presented, on behalf of R.W. Bro. D. Penman, a beautiful set of Gavels, made by the "Official Gavel Maker," R.W. Bro. Penman, to Sentinel Lodge No. 26, Summit Lodge No. 30 and Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, to commemorate the passing of the late M.W. Bro. Cruickshank. These gavels were made from materials selected from an old chair salvaged from the Frank Slide, and thereby providing an historical background of the early days in the Crow's Nest Pass. The Gavels were received by the W.M., of each Lodge, and a note of thanks expressed to R.W. Bro. D. Penman.

Reports from all the Lodges in the District were read by the Worshipful Master, or a representative, and all showed progressive activity in the work of Freemasonry. M.W. Bro. L. McPhee, Grand Master, gave an inspiring address, "What Are We Doing," which was well received by the meeting, and was so expressed in our words of thanks. R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary, gave an interesting talk on the work of Grand Lodge, in relation to the individual Lodges throughout the jurisdiction, which also was well received, and for which he was suitably thanked. It was agreed that the District Meeting for 1963 would be held in Claresholm, and Wor. Bro. W. C. Johnston of Cairo Lodge No. 32 was elected D.D.G.M. for 1963-1964, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. The meeting closed at 10 40 p.m. in harmony, and the good fellowship evident among the Brethren was sufficient evidence of the continued progress being made in the work of Freemasonry.

All of the nine Lodges in the District have been visited once officially and some of them several times unofficially, and I must commend them on the warm and friendly manner in which I was received, as their D.D.G.M.

In spite of all the industrial upsets to which District No. 8 has been subject the past several years, I found the spirit of Freemasonry to be excellent in all the Lodges. There is evidence of increased activity in most of the Lodges, the effects of which should show up, in more concrete form, over the next year or two. The economy of the south west section of the District has always been dependent upon the Coal Mining Industry, which is now but a shadow of its former self, resulting in shifts of population, greatly affecting the Masonic Lodges in that area. Young men who were potential Masonic material, found it necessary to leave the District in search of new work, on which to raise their families.

With the development of the Natural Gas Industry in the locality, an influx of new personnel is being experienced, with beneficial results to some of the Lodges in the Crow's Nest Pass. Numerically, they will never replace the population which was engaged in Coal Mining, but they will at least provide a "Shot in the Arm" for the Lodges there.

A similar, but worse situation exists in the northerly section of the District, where there are smaller Lodges in small farming towns. Farm units are now much larger than formerly, with a corresponding reduction in the number of people so employed. Young men, coming of age, must of necessity, leave their homes and merge with the increasing urban population, to seek employment there, with the results that potential Masonic material, is practically non-existent in these small farming towns, and there are no industrial replacements, as in other areas.

The results of these industrial and population shifts are painfully evident in some sections of District No 8, and only the deep meaningful purpose of Masonry and the undying faith of the Brethren, sustain the Lodges in a more or less active state.

The year 1962 showed a small overall decrease in membership, as compared to 1961. There was an increase of 20 with a decrease of 40 throughout the District. The decrease consisted of 15 demits, 10 suspensions for N.P.D., and 15 deaths. However, present indications are that 1963 will show a decided improvement in membership, in many of the Lodges.

On my official visits, all Lodge books and records were made available for inspection, and I am pleased to report that they were found in good order generally. Some Lodges take a particular pride in their Historical Register, and see that it provides a detailed history of Lodge affairs, other Lodges have allowed this work to fall behind, but are now working to bring their Historical Records up to date. Only in the future years of the Lodge, will the real value of these records be realized, but they must have the proper attention now.

I was present at degree work in both the York and Canadian Rites, in many of the Lodges, and must commend the officers for their high degree of efficiency in the work. On all my visits, the value of Masonic Education received much attention. I gave a paper on some Masonic subject at each meeting, with the idea of stimulating the study of Masonic matters.

Questions and answers on Masonic work, were set up and circulated around the nine Lodges in the District, but the project became bogged down somewhere, and has not yet been completed. Although the Proceedings of Grand Lodge and those of the Banff Conference, are available to the Brethren in all Lodges, their use for the purpose of Masonic Education has been somewhat neglected in most Lodges. An improvement can certainly be made in this respect.

Inter-Lodge visitation has been encouraged, and is commencing to show some headway. Ladies' Nights and Curling Bonspiels, and other social functions have been continued with some success throughout the District, all of which has contributed to the promotion of good fellowship among the Masonic fraternity.

My experience of the past year as D.D.G.M., has confirmed the immeasurable value of a good active Secretary in any Lodge, as the Secretary goes, so does the Lodge, and a realization of this fact should make the choice of a Secretary very important, and not assume the appointment or election to be a stop gap affair. However, all Secretaries assured me of their continued good relations with Grand Lodge, and expressed their appreciation of the help and friendly counsel given by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, in business pertaining to Masonic matters in Lodge affairs.

Attendance of resident members at Lodge meetings throughout the District averaged 49.48%, which can be considered only fair, in these days of good roads and good cars, but it can also be taken as an indication that the average age of our Brethren in Masonry, is increasing to the danger point, a situation that can only be rectified by an influx of younger men.

On January 31st, 1963, I attended a meeting of the Board of General Purposes in the Masonic Temple at Edmonton. This meeting was held as an experiment, with the view of simplifying the meeting of the same

Board, held each year just prior to the commencement of Grand Lodge. Judging from the success of the Edmonton meeting, it would seem logical to suggest that it be developed into an annual affair.

On the same date I had the pleasure of attending an area meeting in Edmonton, which was attended by the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, together with other Grand Lodge Officers. This meeting proved most interesting and gave the Grand Master an opportunity to meet the Brethren from several Districts, and certainly made more efficient use of the time available by the Grand Master for Masonic matters, than in travelling from Lodge to Lodge throughout the District or area.

The Area Meeting for Districts Nos. 7, 8 and 11 was held March 23rd, 1963, in the Masonic Hall, at Fort Macleod. A social hour, commencing at 5:00 p.m. was followed by a splendid banquet, when some 90 members enjoyed the hospitality of Alberta Lodge No. 3. The Brethren were warmly welcomed by W.M. Bro. R. E. Reach. During the banquet the Brethren were honoured with a short address by M.W. the Grand Master, Brother Lloyd McPhee. The evening meeting convened in the Masonic Hall, with a registration of 97 members from 28 Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

As DDGM of District No. 8, I opened the meeting with the assistance of the Officers of Alberta Lodge No. 3, which was followed by the reception of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Master then assumed the Gavel and conducted the meeting, which proved to be most interesting and very useful. The Grand Master's address was both inspiring and educational to all Masons, and made the purpose of the meeting much worth while. The interest shown by the Brethren in these Area Meetings certainly indicates that they will become permanent fixtures in the work of Craft Masonry. Much credit and thankful appreciation is due the Officers and members of Alberta Lodge No. 3 at Fort Macleod, for the very efficient manner in which provisions were made for both the banquet and the Area Meeting.

In closing this report I wish to sincerely thank R.W. Bro. F. Padget who acted as District Secretary, for his invaluable assistance during the year, and to those other Brethren who accompanied me on many official visits, especially R.W. Bro. E. C. Costick and R.W. Bro. E. A. Harper. Their moral support was much appreciated.

To you Sir, as M.W. the Grand Master, I can only say it has been an honour and privilege to serve as your Deputy in District No. 8 this past year, and hope that your faith in me has not been misplaced. To my successor, Wor. Bro. W. C. Johnston of Cairo Lodge No. 32, I wish for him the very best and trust that he will have the same measure of support that was accorded me, throughout the District.

D. B. YOUNG,

D.D.G.M. District No. 8.

DISTRICT No. 9

It has been a pleasure and an honoured privilege to have served as your representative in District No. 9. I submit this report of my activities and observations for the year 1962-1963 for your consideration and approval.

The District Meeting was held on August 22nd, 1962, in the Circle Theatre in Alix, Alberta, and was quite well attended. All Lodges in

the District being represented except Monitor Lodge No. 120. Registrations commenced at 4 p.m. followed by an open forum, which M.W. Bro. McPhee, R.W. Bro. Rivers and R.W. Bro. Hardin attended. Many interesting topics pertaining to District No. 9 came up for discussion. A banquet was held in the basement of the United Church, catered to by the members of Electa Chapter No. 10 O.E.S. The usual toasts were had at the banquet and the highlight of these was the reply to the Toast to Grand Lodge given by M.W. Bro. McPhee. Following the banquet the District Meeting was opened at 7.45 p.m.

The reports from Masters of each Lodge respectively were given and R.W. Bro. Pearson, IPDDGM gave his report on his past year's activities and was presented with the P.D.D.G.M. Regalia by M.W. Bro. McPhee. There were three very interesting and well received papers given at this meeting by Bro. Don Potter, Fidelity Lodge No. 76; R.W. Bro. Cameron, Apollo Lodge No. 27 and W. Bro. G. Gilbert, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 163. W. Bro. David Harbison of Apollo Lodge No. 27, Stettler, was elected unanimously as D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Hiram Richardson invited the District to hold their next district meeting in Stettler on behalf of Apollo No. 27.

During my year of office to this date I have made one official visit to all the Lodges and several unofficial visits to some of the Lodges.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 163, October 6th, 1962—Ancient Landmark is having a bit of a struggle due to many of their members having to move to find employment at other railroad points. In the past year they have had several initiations and I'm sure that they are well on their way to establishing a very good local membership. I was impressed by the very capable manner in which the members of the Lodge put on the First Degree. I found the Secretary's books up-to-date and well kept, and their attendance has been very good.

FIDELITY LODGE No. 76, October 9th, 1962—Harvesting was in full swing at this time and the attendance for this meeting wasn't up to usual standard. There was to be initiation work, but due to the busy time of the year they were unable to have it. The officers of Fidelity Lodge are very efficient in their work and their books and records are very well kept. They have their Historical Register written up to date for their 50th Anniversary Celebrations which is to be held on March 29th, 1963. Masonic papers are given on their quiet nights along with a study of the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

FIDELITY LODGE No. 76, March 13th, 1963—Fiftieth Anniversary—The occasion of the 50th Anniversary was marked in a suitable manner, and a very large crowd was on hand to help celebrate this very memorable occasion. The Historical Years of the Lodge were related by R.W. Bro. Marshall assisted by W. Bro. Newsom. In keeping with the occasion a 50 year Jewel was presented to Bro. George Raemer by M.W. Bro. McPhee.

CORONATION LODGE No. 72, October 12th, 1962—I was very unfortunate on this occasion as harvesting was again in operation and prevented many of their members from turning out for their meeting. This Lodge is very efficient in their work and they are trying to promote an educational program. The Secretary's books are up to date and quite well kept. I was pleased that the Grand Lodge Proceedings and the Banff Conference were being made use of and were out amongst the members. I feel this is a very stabilized Lodge. Coronation Lodge celebrated their 50th Anniversary on January 10th, 1963, and I regretfully apologize for being unable to attend.

IONIC LODGE No. 45, November 1st, 1962—I was very warmly welcomed on my official visit to my mother Lodge, and there was a very good turn-out of resident members. Two candidates received their Second Degree on this evening. I certainly feel that the work was very capably put on. Ionic has been enjoying the opportunity of being able to do several initiations in the past year. The Secretary's books are very well kept and up to date, along with the Historical Register. I feel that with the enthusiastic members now in the Lodge, Ionic is going to continue to enjoy prosperity.

BIG VALLEY LODGE No. 140, November 6th, 1962 — The members of this Lodge are mostly rural members and many of them travel quite a distance to Lodge. In spite of this their attendance is good and there was a very good turn-out for my official visit. The officers were proficient in opening and closing the Lodge, and the Secretary's books were well kept. The night of my official visit the Secretary reported he was unable to find the Historical Register or the membership card file. But these have been found since that time and are up to date. This Lodge is very capably managed and they have quite a few good young members working up through the chairs.

One September 7th, 1962, I had the honour and the privilege of visiting with Big Valley Lodge and I was favored with the opportunity of presenting R.W. Bro. Frank Dewar with a long service medal on behalf of the Lodge. R.W. Bro. Dewar served his Lodge as Secretary for 29 consecutive years, and he is still an active member in the Lodge. But due to failing health is unable to carry on as Secretary.

BEAVER LODGE No. 56, November 7th, 1962 — Due to a very wet fall harvesting was late in this area and many of their rural members were busy and unable to attend this meeting. I found the officers to be proficient in opening and closing their Lodge and also quite progressive in their venture of building a new Lodge Hall. They have the framework up and closed in and are now going ahead with the completion of the inside. The Secretary's books are all up to date and quite neatly kept. They are trying to promote Masonic Education and the Grand Lodge Proceedings were available.

MONITOR LODGE No. 120, November 12th, 1962 — On this occasion many of the regular Officers were unable to attend Lodge due to a very late harvest. I found the fill-in officers to be a little unsure in their work, and the Master wasn't too well on his Ritual Work. The Secretary's books are quite well kept and are up to date, with the exception of the Historical Register. I stressed to this Lodge a very great need for them to visit other Lodges and also to attend Grand Lodge and other District functions. I made my second visit to this Lodge on April 8th, 1963, as they passed four candidates to the Second Degree. The Master of the Lodge was not in attendance, but the two past masters who filled in for him along with the other officers were quite proficient in their degree work.

APOLLO LODGE No. 27, November 27th, 1962 — It was indeed a pleasure to make my official visit to Apollo Lodge on this occasion, since I received most of my initiation work from the members of Apollo Lodge and was raised to the sublime Degree of M.M. in their Lodge Room. This Lodge is very efficient in their work and do a great deal of work throughout the District. The Secretary's books are very well kept and are right up to date along with the Historical Register. The officers and members have been hosts for the District bonspiel for quite a few years, and do a fine job of promoting the Higher Education Bursary and promoting Masonic Education. A large turn-out of members and visitors were pres-

ent on this, their Past Master's Night, and the Past Masters did a noble job of opening and closing the Lodge and conducting the evening. The Past Master who raised me to the sublime Degree of M.M. was acting S W for the evening.

In summing up my report, Most Worshipful Sir, I feel that District No 9 in general is very active in their Masonic Work and are taking a great interest in the welfare of Masonry. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking W Bro. Smith for acting as my District Secretary and for all the assistance he has given me. Also a very special thanks to all members of Ionic Lodge who accompanied me on my visits. To my successor, W. Bro Harbison, I wish every success. I wish to offer him any assistance I can give him in his year of office. In closing, M W. Sir, I wish to express my appreciation of the honour of being your representative for the past year in District No. 9 and I trust that I have discharged my duties to your complete satisfaction.

W. J. ROBINSON,
D.D.G.M., District No 9

DISTRICT No. 10

I respectfully submit, for your approval, my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1962-63. It has been both an honour and a privilege to represent you in this district.

DISTRICT MEETING—The annual district meeting was held on October 3rd, 1962,, at St John's Lodge, Vegreville, with an attendance of 104. All District Lodges were represented by at least 5 members and all Worshipful Masters except one, as well as over forty Past Masters, were present. We were pleased that you, M.W. Bro McPhee, were able to come from Calgary and that R.W. Bro Hardin, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Lauder, J.G.W. both of this district, were present. Most of those in attendance for the day were present for the afternoon session which consisted primarily of a Lodge of instruction at which the Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified in both the Canadian Rite and the Ancient York Rite. W. Bro. R M Lambertson and the officers of Acacia Lodge No. 11 did the Canadian work and W Bro J. V. Nicholls and officers of St. John's did the York work. M.W. Bro McPhee and R.W. Bro L O. Sanders discussed the work in an able and interesting manner. The ladies of the Eastern Star provided a tasty banquet attended by over 90 brethren, after which you, M.W. Grand Master, responded to the toast to Grand Lodge and the Grand Chaplan, R.W. Bro. Hart Cantelon delivered a thought-provoking address.

The business of the district was carried out with dispatch during the evening and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Sam Hardin, in presenting regalia to the P.D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Fred Weber, gave a short talk, both serious and entertaining. W. Bro. Vincent T. Young of Norwood Lodge No. 90, Edmonton, was unanimously elected as D.D.G.M. for the year 1963-64 subject to approval, and the Central Masonic Temple, Edmonton, was chosen for the 1963 annual District Meeting.

Visits to Lodges—One official visit was made to each Lodge as indicated below and I was welcomed with warmth and friendship. It was also my privilege at each official visit to present a paper of Masonic interest. During each visit the importance of supporting the Higher Education Bursary Fund was also stressed.

No.	Lodge	Date	Attendance
1	Acacia, Edmonton	Nov. 22, 1962	86
24	Vermilion	Dec. 4, 1962	40
25	St John's, Vegreville	Nov. 5, 1962	43
38	Hope, Mannville	Feb. 11, 1963	21
90	Norwood, Edmonton	Jan. 15, 1963	69
131	Kitscoty	Nov. 27, 1962	58
145	St Alban's, St Paul	Jan. 24, 1963	28
169	St. George's, Elk Point	Nov. 20, 1962	40
179	Astra, Cold Lake	Nov. 19, 1962	33

Varying numbers of official visits have also been made and will be continued until the term of office is completed. I have also been pleased to represent District No. 10 at a number of Lodges outside the district.

Kitscoty Lodge No. 131 celebrated its 40th anniversary in November with a banquet prior to its regular meeting. Visitors from surrounding Lodges in this district and the Province of Saskatchewan were welcomed. Visitors from St. John's Lodge, including the Deputy Grand Master, the Worshipful Master and myself, were persuaded to demonstrate the closing of a Lodge meeting in the York Rite for the benefit of the Saskatchewan visitors, many of whom had only seen Canadian Rite work.

Lodge Work and Records—All lodges in the district are fortunate in that their masters are competent and their secretaries efficient. Degree work was invariably performed in a manner impressive for the candidates. Of all the secretaries, mention must be made of R.W. Bro. Dr. F. G. Miller, St. George's Lodge, Elk Point, who is dedicated to his Lodge and the Craft generally and who, as Historian, has maintained an extremely interesting, complete and up-to-date chronicle. I wish also to report that all secretaries appreciate the services rendered by R.W. Bro. Rivers, Grand Secretary, and find him very helpful whenever called upon.

In a few lodges closer attention to the ritual is required and would result in more effective work.

All lodges are financially sound with assets varying from a few thousand dollars to over one hundred thousand dollars.

Even though 39 new members were initiated into Masonry there was a net loss in the district of 7. A total of 20 district members answered the call of the Eternal Architect and the sympathy of the district is extended to their families and to their lodges. Demits and suspensions N.D.P., proved more numerous than affiliations and restorations.

Lodge Attendance—Attendance in the rural lodges in this district is generally good, with all except one averaging from 50 to 75% attendance of resident members. The average in the larger urban lodges, however, is in the 15 to 20% range. Interest aroused by special nights does help to some extent, but even so, lack of a good percentage of attendance in lodges having a large resident membership is really a problem. Possibly the formation of more lodges which could, in the long run, prevent any one lodge from becoming too large, and which would allow more Masons to take part in degree work, is the only real solution.

Inter-Lodge Visitations—Lodge visiting within the district is having a good effect. It results in the cementing of friendships and the opportunity for establishing additional Masonic ties. During my visits I have advised newly made Entered Apprentices to wait no longer than their

second year in Masonry to commence a program of visiting, and have pointed out the particular value of visiting a lodge working in the rite other than his own. The same truth and legend is unfolded, but in a somewhat different manner. This broadens the new Mason's understanding of Masonic principles. Having one lodge visit another to confer a degree is beneficial from the point of view of the work. For example, in October St. John's did this for Edmonton No. 7 who in December returned the compliment. This spring St. John's will confer the Master Mason's degree in St. Alban's at St. Paul, and both lodges will benefit from the experience.

The annual district bonspiel, with Bro Dave Hay in charge of the committee, was held in Vegreville on March 2nd, with St. John's Lodge winning the Avon Glen Trophy, emblematic of the district championship. Each of the nine lodges of the district was represented by two or more rinks. With about one hundred curlers participating, and a number of non-curling brethren enjoying the day, the bonspiel will be remembered as one of the highlights of Masonic fellowship of the year. That evening Sherwood Lodge, the winner of the District No. 20 bonspiel, lost out to St. John's in competition for the new PDD G.M.'s Ten-Twenty Trophy. This trophy was provided by the past district deputies of District No. 10 and R.W. Bros. Weder and McAllister are to be congratulated for their efforts in this connection.

A district committee has been established under Bro. J. K. Greenwood and arrangements are now made for the first District No. 10 golf and family picnic day late in June at the Provincial Park and golf course in Vermilion. The members of all lodges are looking forward to renewing friendships on that occasion.

Area Meetings—Attendance of lodges of this district was divided between two area meetings. Our two city lodges, Norwood and Acacia, were well represented at the Edmonton area meeting opened by R.W. Bro Cynl Parker of District No. 3, while the four rural York Rite Lodges, Astra, St. George's, St. Alban's and St. John's were each well represented the previous night, January 30th, at the St. Paul area meeting which I had the honour to open. The small total attendance was disappointing but did have the effect of encouraging discussion. It was unfortunate that the other three lodges in the district were unable to benefit from the attendance of its members at some one of the area meetings.

General Comment—W. Bro Dr. A. H. Goodwin, who was one of Northern Alberta's pioneer dentists and was Master of St. John's Lodge in Vegreville in 1913, is now, at the age of 95, resident in Edmonton. He is mentally alert and a presentation will be made this spring commemorating the fifty years since he first sat in the chair of King Solomon.

The fact that 14 district members were suspended for non-payment of dues causes us some concern. It points up the importance of the work of investigating committees and possibly indicates, also, the need for a careful examination of our program of Masonic education and fellowship. Something possibly could come out of that examination which might reduce the number of suspensions resulting largely from lack of interest.

Our district's youngest lodge, Astra No 179 at Cold Lake, is now working under its fifth Master and is flourishing. It has over one hundred members, owns its own lodge building which is nearly completed and is enthusiastic in its efforts for the good of the Order. It is now operating on a solid basis and much credit is due to W. Bro Jess Bigelow, its first master who is still a tireless worker.

I must also mention the fact that over a dozen of the members of St. Alban's Lodge, including the master and some of its officers, reside in Lac la Biche, 81 miles from its lodge room in St. Paul. They are certainly to be complimented for their enthusiasm and effort.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve you, M.W. Sir, and the lodges of this district, as your representative during this year. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity and I trust that my duties have been discharged to your satisfaction. I wish to express my thanks to W. Bro. A. M. Scholtan, District Secretary, and various members of my Lodge who accompanied me on my official visits. Special thanks go to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Weder, to my Lodge brother R.W. Bro. Hardin, the Deputy Grand Master and to R.W. Bro. Rivers, Grand Secretary, for their kindly advice and guidance. To my successor, W. Bro. Young, I wish every success.

F. B. FACEY

D.D.G.M., District No. 10.

DISTRICT No. 11

It is with honor and pleasure that I submit for your approval my report for the year 1962-63 as your representative for District No. 11.

The District Meeting was held in Champion Masonic Hall on October 22nd, 1962. At 6:30 p.m., the brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the Champion Order of Eastern Star. Champion Lodge No. 84 acted as host for the meeting and the Lodge Hall was filled to capacity. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. McPhee, was present, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Rivers, M.W. Bro. Peter Dawson, M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, R.W. Bro. Conner and several past D.D.G.M.'s. The presence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary added greatly to the success of the District Meeting. W. Bro. Ernest Risler (119) was declared D.D.G.M.-elect for the 1963-64 term. A question period was enjoyed and R.W. Bro. Rivers supplied most of the answers.

R.W. Bro. H. Mumby with W. Bro. F. Cartwright and Bro. C. Nelson gave a well-received demonstration on the "Examination of a Visitor." Following a report on the District given by M.W. Bro. McQueen, he was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel as a token of appreciation for his services to the District. Guest speaker of the meeting was Bro. James Fetterly of Calgary. His wonderful address, "Masons Objectively," was well received by the meeting. R.W. Bro. D. Montgomery acted as District Secretary.

I visited all the Lodges in District No. 11 twice or more during the year. The Lodge Secretaries of the District are very efficient in keeping the books in good order. Two Lodges of the District are many years behind in their "Historical Register" and I would ask them to please bring these records up to date. The work in all Lodges is of fine quality and all officers seem deeply interested in their Lodges. Attendance seems to be a greater problem in the larger Lodges. I am in favor of a suggestion "that the Master of a Lodge should plan a short non-Masonic program during the refreshment period following the meeting and this program, such as a guest speaker, display of hobbies or films, etc., be placed on the Lodge notice."

Visitations of Lodges in the District are increasing. Our two Lethbridge Lodges, North Star No. 4 and York No. 119, seem to enjoy belonging to our District and have greatly assisted some of our small Lodges during the year.

Vulcan Lodge No. 74 celebrated its 50th year of Masonry on January 15th, 1963. The first Worshipful Master, R.W. Bro. D. H. Galbraith, was in attendance; also his son, W. Bro. Douglas Galbraith, who was Master of the Lodge in its fiftieth year.

R.W. Bro. Galbraith Sr. presented his son with a Past Master's Jewel, and his son in turn made the presentation to his father of a 50 Year Past Master's Bar to his Past Master Jewel.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, attended the meeting, also most of the Grand Lodge Officers and M.W. Bros. D. McQueen, P. Dawson and M. Merner. R.W. Bro. the Rev. W. J. Collett, Senior Grand Warden, conducted a Service of Thanksgiving during the afternoon meeting. In the evening the brethren enjoyed an impressive address by M.W. Bro. Morley Merner; also an historical review by W. Bro. Harold Hansen. Nine members of Vulcan Lodge for 40 years or more were in attendance.

A successful Area Meeting was held in Fort Macleod on March 23rd, 1963. Alberta Lodge No. 3 acted as host and those present enjoyed a wonderful banquet and a very interesting and educational meeting.

As I write this report, the Masons of Southern Alberta are looking forward to joining the members of North Star Lodge No. 4 in celebrating their 75th Anniversary of the Institution of the Lodge. The meeting will be held Saturday, April 20th, 1963. M.W. Bro. L. McPhee will attend, accompanied by many Grand Lodge Officers. Services of Memorial and Thanksgiving will be conducted by R.W. Bro. the Rev. W. J. Collett, D.D., Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master will present a 60 Year Bar and Treasurer Emeritus Jewel to V.W. Bro. W. M. Edwards; also 50 Year Jewels to Bro. W. G. Tranmer, R.W. Bro. T. S. Fetterly, Bro. T. H. McCready, W. Bro. E. A. Sharman, W. Bro. B. B. Martin, Bro. J. R. Wellington, Bro. R. T. Moodie, W. Bro. R. J. Chiswick, Bro. E. C. Needs, W. Bro. T. H. Fleetwood and Bro. K. P. Stewart.

R.W. Bro. D. D. Penman of Edmonton is presenting the Lodge with a set of gavels which he makes as a hobby. He will be introduced by M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen. In the evening, a banquet will be held with the ladies in attendance. Guest speaker will be Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert.

All of Alberta was shocked on March 24th with the sudden passing of M.W. Bro. Rev. Peter Dawson. A Past Grand Master, he served District No. 11 a large part of his life, in the Church, Government and Masonry. His name will be long remembered in History for the wonderful services he rendered during his lifetime. A State Funeral was held in Edmonton, and the following day, services were held in Vulcan. Champion Lodge No. 84 conducted a Masonic Service assisted by Vulcan Lodge No. 74. Also present was the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. McPhee, and a large number of Grand Lodge Officers and other Masons. R.W. Bro. David Montgomery conducted the Graveside Service.

I would like to give special mention to the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. Hardin, who on at least three occasions travelled four to five hundred miles to attend events in my District.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Lodges of District 11 for the wonderful way I was received during my visits and the opportunity of being their Grand Lodge representative. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve in this office.

LEONARD N. VOISEY,
D.D.G.M., District No. 11.

DISTRICT No. 12

I am indeed grateful to my Brethren for having elected me to this important office, also to you M.W. Sir for having confirmed the election. In my visits as your Representative, both Official and Unofficial, I have been received with kindness and thoughtfulness, which has in no small measure contributed to making the year long to be remembered. I have endeavoured to interpret Freemasonry in my talks and have urged the support of the Higher Education Bursary Fund. I hope that this has been of some value.

The District Meeting was held in the Evergreen Lodge Hall in Jasper Place on September 19th, 1962, there was some very interesting discussion during the afternoon session following which supper was served by the Ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church. We were pleased to have the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary present. At the evening meeting I was assisted by the Officers of Evergreen Lodge and all Lodges of the District except one were represented. W. Bro. J. M. Tait, Evergreen 166, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for District 12 for the year 1963-64, subject to confirmation and it was decided to hold the 1963 meeting in the Central Masonic Temple, Edmonton.

R W. Bro. F. E. Sloane, Immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, was presented with his Regalia by his father, V.W. Bro. E. E. Sloane, who remarked that he had had the pleasure of presenting his son with his Master Mason's Apron, his Installed Master's Apron and now the Past District Deputy Grand Master's Regalia.

We were pleased to have you address our meeting, M.W. Sir and our members were given much food for thought.

In November Whitecourt No. 153, my mother Lodge, opening their new buildings, were honoured by the attendance of yourself and the many Brethren who accompanied you on the bus from Edmonton.

During my term I have visited each Lodge of the District Officially and will complete another visit before Grand Lodge meets. I have had the honour of attending seven Installation Meetings. My Official Visits were as follows:

October 1st	Pembina 126	October 3rd	Onoway 138
October 8th	Jasper 14	October 11th	Saskatchewan 92
October 15th	Evergreen 166	October 20th	Patricia 91
November 1st	Ivanhoe 142	November 7th	West Edmonton 101
November 13th	Mayerthorpe 148	December 6th	Whitecourt 153

The finances of the Lodges are in very good order and the Secretary's are doing an extremely good job — the records are in good condition

I extend my thanks to the Officers and members of all Lodges for their hospitality and friendly courtesies, I also thank all who have accompanied me on my visits, it has been a pleasure to serve you in District 12.

F. E. OGDEN,
D.D.G.M. District No. 12.

DISTRICT No. 13

I deem it an honour and a privilege to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. for District 13 for the year 1962-63. Firstly I should

like to thank the Brethren of the District for the high honor they conferred on me in electing me as their Grand Lodge representative; and I should also like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Brethren of my Mother Lodge who so faithfully supplied me with transportation and companionship on each and every official visit to the various Lodges in my district.

The District Meeting was held at Sexsmith, Alberta, on Wednesday, July 4th in the Memorial Theatre. The period 2:30 to 5:00 was informal, used for registration and general discussions. I might mention that the principal subject was The Higher Education Bursary Fund and the Brethren present were greatly enlightened as to its origin, purpose and progress. At 5:00 p.m. the Brethren retired to the Canadian Legion club rooms and after refreshments and an excellent banquet, served by the Canadian Legion Auxiliary, the meeting was re-opened at 8:00 p.m.

The Grand Master, MW Bro W. L. McPhee, and his official party, were received in due form. The MW Grand Master, on assuming the Gavel, expressed his pleasure on being able to attend this District meeting and he was very much impressed by the large attendance, noting that some of the Brethren had to travel 130 miles. Returning the Gavel to the DDGM, the regular business arising at a District Meeting was proceeded with. From the reports of the Masters of the lodges indications are that Masonry in District 13 is healthy and enjoying a slow but steady growth. RW Bro Ellis, P.D.D.G.M., presented his report, outlining the highlights of his year as DDGM. MW Bro Sam Harris then presented RW Bro Ellis with the P.D.D.G.M. regalia and complimented him on his work and efforts during the past year.

One nomination, that of W. Bro D. A. Patrick, was received from Lake Saskatoon Lodge for the position of DDGM. W. Bro Patrick accepted the nomination and was declared elected, subject to the approval of the MW the Grand Master as DDGM, District No. 13, for the year 1963-64. It was decided that the next District meeting would be held in Wembley, time and date to be advised. Following short remarks by RW Bro Hardin, MW Bro Harris, RW Bro Rivers and RW Bro Patterson, the Brethren enjoyed a brief and inspiring address by M.W. Bro McPhee.

As DDGM, I made one official visit to each of the eight lodges in this jurisdiction. These visits, on the usual good and sound advice of RW Bro Rivers, were made early in the year and so I encountered only one postponement due to weather and travel conditions. May I pass this advice on to my able successor. At each of the lodges I was very warmly and cordially received. In each instance the officers of the Lodge were waiting for me with their reports so that the business part of my visits were quickly dispensed with, leaving me with much welcome time for fraternal and social visitation.

The main feature in each of my visits was the Mentor Plan. It was thoroughly discussed in each instance and it is my sincere hope that such plan will be implemented in each and every lodge in District 13. At the time I would like to thank RW Bro Blackie, RW Bro Swallow and VW Bro Putters who, while accompanying me on several visits, augmented my program with brief but very constructive talks on the Bursary Fund campaign.

The one highlight of my visits was the 'Inspection' of Peace River Lodge. Shortly before my visit the Lodge suffered greatly from a fire in which the complete records of the Lodge, from birth, were destroyed. This was indeed a serious loss. However, on my arrival the Brethren, young and old, were all seriously endeavouring to reconstruct their

history and since then I have been given to understand that their efforts are being well rewarded. However, this might serve as a lesson to all other lodges who are in the habit of storing their records and past memories in wooden cupboards—it could happen to any lodge. My sympathies are once again extended to Peace River Lodge and also let their misfortune be a guide to others.

In closing let me once more thank the Brethren of District 13 for the privilege of serving them in the capacity of D.D.G.M., and I would like to wish every success to my very capable successor.

J. D. MacPHAIL,
D.D.G.M., District No. 13.

DISTRICT No. 14

May I express my deepest thanks to the Brethren of District 14 for the honour and privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1962-63 and also to you, M.W. Sir, for confirming my election. It has been a most interesting year. I have attended all the Lodges once officially and also again unofficially. I have seen several degrees conferred in a proficient manner and was present at the election meeting of five Lodges. I also visited Crocus No. 115 on the occasion of their joint Installation with Acadia 82 and Berry Creek No. 158, the important ceremony was efficiently carried out.

I found Masonry generally strong in the District. In one instance I offered criticism for lack of Parliamentary procedure. On all of my visits I stressed the urgent need of the Higher Education Bursary Fund and was definitely disappointed with the response. I feel that some other system of raising the monies is necessary. I found the Officers and members most co-operative, particularly the Secretary's and thank them for their support and cordial welcome on all visits.

The District Meeting was held in the Legion Hall at Delia on October 17th, 1962. For this year we selected five papers from Banff Conference reports. Excerpts were presented by one member and discussion was led by another. The brethren taking part represented five different Lodges and at the conclusion we had 'A Senior's Observations' by R.W. Brother E. O. Coultis of Berry Creek 158. His presentation was the highlight of the afternoon. I was gratified to have officers from every Lodge in the District attending and taking part. I appreciated the assistance of R.W. Bro. G. R. McCrea and W. Bro. S. F. Wright of Hanna No. 78 and my Secretary Bro. J. H. Brunner of Hand Hill No. 98 in planning the meeting.

We were pleased indeed to receive you, M.W. Sir, and also to welcome the Grand Secretary. The assistance given in our discussion and the information given to the Brethren was much appreciated. The afternoon meeting was followed by a visit to the home of R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell, a member for more than fifty years and first Worshipful Master of Hand Hill Lodge. He has served as Worshipful Master for five different years since and has been a wonderful mainstay in this District. Our banquet was served by the O.E.S. following which the meeting resumed and heard the reports of the D.D.G.M. for 1961-62, R.W. Bro. McCrea, and the Worshipful Masters of each Lodge. W. Bro. John A. Lukey of Berry Creek Lodge No. 158 was elected as D.D.G.M. for 1963-64, subject to confirmation and the 1963 meeting is to be held in Hanna Masonic Temple.

On March 24th I attended a District Bonspiel at which every Lodge was represented. It was sponsored by Berry Creek No. 158, who won the Cup presented by R.W. Bro. Hugh Forster, which is to be played for each year.

It is with a heavy heart that I report the sudden passing of my District Secretary, Bro. J. H. Brunner, at the early age of 45, from a heart attack. He was of great assistance to me and this report would have been much improved with his assistance.

I thank all Officers and Brethren for their cordial welcome at all meetings, for their ready assistance and may I say that it has been a most instructive year for me.

O. A. TABOR,

D.D.G.M., District No. 14.

DISTRICT No. 15

I respectfully submit the following report covering my activities and the highlights of the various lodges in District 15 for the year 1962-63. I have visited each lodge officially once and most of the lodges at least once fraternally, when their meeting night did not conflict with my own lodge's meeting night.

I have found the various lodges in good shape financially and their records in good shape and the officers have given me very good co-operation. The lodges all have a program of Masonic Education in effect. Some of them are using tape recordings to assist them in educational work.

I do not believe there is sufficient visitation among many of the lodges. I feel that since District 15 was reorganized that perhaps some of the lodges are loath to meet new brethren in the added lodges. However, time will take care of this. To speed this along I would suggest that a committee (representing all lodges) should be set up to adjust the meeting nights, so that none of the nights conflict. Symbol Lodge No. 93 showed this can be done by postponing their regular meeting and accompanying me on one of my official visits in force. My sincere thanks go to the officers that made this possible.

The district meeting was held in Drumheller on Nov. 28th. At the informal afternoon sessions many questions in regards the Bursary Fund and the memorial service were answered by the Grand Lodge officers in attendance. A lovely banquet was served by the members of the local O.E.S. The evening meeting opened at 7:45 with a good representation of all lodges. R.W. Bro. Cannings gave his report of his year in office. R.W. Bro. Len Poxon presented R.W. Bro. Cannings with his Past D.D. Regalia. R.W. Bro. Poxon mentioned that he had the pleasure of raising R.W. Bro. Cannings when he was W.M. of Carbon Lodge. The only nomination for the incoming D.D.G.M. was that of V.W. Bro. T. Seland. Upon his acceptance he was declared elected, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. The invitation of Drumheller was accepted, the date to be announced later. R.W. Bro. E. W. Gault then addressed the gathering on Masonic ramblings and his thoughts showed that he has a true grasp of Masonry. The few words by the Grand Lodge officers were also greatly appreciated.

Many of the lodges in the district held special evenings and ladies nights. Unfortunately in many cases the weather was such as to cut into the attendance. One exception was the dance held in Drumheller. It was a joint evening of both Symbol Lodge and Drumheller Lodge.

It was a real success in all ways. It was the first time in a good many years that such a gathering was a financial success. I recommend to the other lodges within reasonable distance of one another to make a joint effort.

The district bonspiel under R. Bro. Farmer had to be postponed from the original date to a later date on account of a blizzard. While not all the lodges were represented, a most enjoyable day and banquet was had by the rinks in attendance. Symbol Lodge was the winner

The area meeting for Districts 14 and 15 was held in Drumheller with the Most Wor. the Grand Master in charge. Many brothers from other districts helped to make it a successful meeting. I feel these area meetings are a real help and perhaps in the future it might swell the attendance if every brother in the areas received with their lodge notice an invitation to be in attendance.

To my successor I pledge my help and best wishes; to all the brethren in the district a sincere thank you for your help. To you, Most Wor. Sir, it has been an honour and pleasure to have represented you in District 15. I trust I have discharged my duties to your satisfaction.

ED STEPHENS,

D.D.G.M., District No. 15.

DISTRICT No. 16

It is my pleasure to submit this report of District 16 for the year 1962-63

Most Lodges in the district were visited before the district meeting held on October 10th in the Bassano Masonic Hall. Banquet was served by Mary Keohane Chapter O.E.S. Meeting followed at 8:00 p.m. with Bassano officers assisting. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were able to visit us on that occasion and the address of the Grand Master was enjoyed by all. The Grand Secretary also had a few words for us. A short paper on Masonry as the newly made Mason sees it was given by Bro. Earl Watson. Wor. Bro. Sigurd Nielson of Standard Lodge No. 152 was elected as D.D.G.M. for the year 1963-64 and Standard was selected as the site of the District meeting for 1963.

All Lodges in the district have been visited officially and a number of fraternal visits have been made as well. I made a copy of the tape of the address given at Grand Lodge by Archdeacon Swanson and this has been played at most Lodges in the district and has been very well received by all.

I had the pleasure of being at Hussar Lodge the night R.W. Bro. E. J. Bell was presented with his 60 year jewel. (R.W. Bro. Bell suffered a stroke in January and has been confined to hospital since then).

Strathmore Lodge had a large turn-out for their annual Duck Supper and it was enjoyed by all. Gleichen Lodge held its annual dance at Meadowbrook Hall and a good time was had. The annual District Bonspiel was held in Gleichen in November with two rinks from each Lodge. Rockyford Lodge took home the Norman Bragg Memorial Trophy. Individual trophies were presented to the winning rink. The net profits of the day were donated to the Higher Education Bursary fund as a District donation.

All Lodges in the District have been active and where degree work has been carried on attendance has been good. There does seem to be a bit of falling off in attendance when no work is being done. Some

Lodges had no candidates in 1962 but have had some this year. All officers seem very proficient in their work and the district prospects look good although the net increase for the year 1962 was only three. Outstanding dues are very small and indications are that they will continue to be that way as the Secretaries are all doing a very good job.

Brooks Lodge No. 73 will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year.

A number of the Brothers attended the area meeting held in Drumheller on March 13 and those that attended reported that it was well worth while and that they had learned a lot at the meeting. Other Brothers attended the area meeting in Calgary but no reports have been heard from them at this time.

To all the officers and Members of Lodges in the district, I say 'Thank you' for a really enjoyable year, and to all the Brothers who accompanied me on my visits, it was really nice to have you along. To W Bro. Brown, who acted as my secretary, a special thanks, and also to R W Bro. Rivers, who asked so little and was able to give so much assistance. M W Sir, it has been a pleasure and an honour to have served as DDGM in District No. 16

J. E. GOODRICH,
DDGM, District No. 16.

DISTRICT No. 17

I deem it an honour and a privilege to have served as your representative in District No. 17 for the year 1962-63. I also appreciate the confidence of the brethren of the District and your consideration in confirming my election. I have much pleasure in submitting my report for your approval, on the conditions of Masonry in District 17, for the Masonic year 1962-63.

The District meeting was held at Wainwright in the Buffalo Park No. 44 Masonic Hall on July 11th. An informal reception was held at 4 p.m. in the Masonic Hall to welcome the visitors to Wainwright from the various lodges in the District. At 6:00 p.m. the assembled brethren attended a banquet in the Elks Hall, catered to by the members of Connaught Chapter No. 8, O.E.S. V.W. Bro. J. E. Bradley (Buffalo Park), was Toastmaster. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to by some of the distinguished brethren present.

Registration commenced at 8:00 p.m. and the meeting was officially opened by the DDGM, assisted by the Officers of Buffalo Park No. 44. It was then my honor to receive the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin of Veareville, also M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, P.G.M., of Vermilion; R.W. Bro. D. W. Parcels, P.D.D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. T. L. Hawken, P.D.D.G.M., District No. 17.

Visitors from a lodge outside of District No. 17 were from Vermilion Lodge No. 24, G.R.A. The Masters of all the lodges in the District gave their reports which showed a healthy state of Masonry in the District. Subject to approval of the Grand Master, W. Bro. R. Dempsey of Gratton Lodge No. 144, was elected DDGM for the following year.

R.W. Bro. S. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master, addressed the meeting, explaining some of the fundamentals and principles of Masonry, and all present were given much food for thought.

W. Bro. Fulmore, on behalf of Provost Lodge No. 61, presented the Past District Deputy, R.W. Bro. T. L. Hawken, with a set of regalia. R.W. Bro. Hawken accepted the presentation and expressed his appreciation.

and thanks to the members of his Mother Lodge, following which he presented his report on the conditions of Masonry in District No. 17. The presentation of the Jewel to the Past District Deputy had to be postponed to a later date, as the Jewel had not arrived on time. We attended Provost Lodge No 61 in August, where I had the honour and privilege of presenting R.W. Bro. Hawken with a Jewel, which he appreciated very much.

It is a pleasure to have visited all lodges in my District officially once, and I have made several unofficial visits to most of them. Masonry in the District appears to be in a healthy state and books and records were found satisfactory. The Officers were proficient in their work and the degree work was fairly well done. Attendance in all lodges averaged from 50% to 75% for the year.

On October 29th, I had the pleasure of being in attendance with the M.W. the Grand Master and many of his Grand Lodge Officers to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Connaught Lodge No. 69. It was very well attended and my congratulations go out to Connaught Lodge for a very fine celebration. On November 6th I visited Dynamic Lodge No. 96, and had the honor and privilege of making the official presentation of a fifty year Jewel to R.W. Bro. Charles Kelly, P.D.D.G.M., District No. 17, 1957-58.

The Second Annual Bonspiel of District No. 17 was held at Wainwright on January 16th, 1963. All lodges in the District were represented, and I had the honor of presenting the trophy to the winning rink from Buffalo Park No 44. A banquet was enjoyed in the evening and a good deal of Masonic Fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

There were quite a number of members from District No 17 attending the Area Meeting held in Camrose March 15, which you, M.W. Sir, presided over, and all reported it to have been a very educational meeting.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to W. Bro. W. Riome, who acted as my District Secretary, for all his efforts as he was a great help to me during my term of office. Also to W. Bro. D. Rattray, Bro. L. Mitchell and their Committee, who did such a fine job in making our Annual Bonspiel such a success, and also to the members of Buffalo Park Lodge No 44 and other members who accompanied me on my visits.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Officers and members of the lodges of District No 17 for their hospitality and co-operation, to R.W. Bro. Rivers for his assistance and guidance. I trust that my successor will be accorded the same measure of support.

N.W. McTURK,

D.D.G.M., District No 17

DISTRICT No. 18

I have the honour to present, for your approval, my report as D.D.G.M. for District No 18 for the year 1962-1963.

The District Meeting was held in Crescent Masonic Hall on October 27th 1962, at which all lodges in the District were represented. The meeting was honoured to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee and the Grand Secretary, Rt. W. Bro. E. H. Rivers present. Banquet was served at 6:00 p.m. and the District Meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Reports of the Masters of the respective lodges of the district were presented and the indications were that Freemasonry

was on "the move". A panel discussion under the chairmanship of Rt. W. Bro. F. Sydney Bird of Crescent Lodge No 87 proved most interesting and educational to the brethren. The attendance was very satisfactory and it is my suggestion that the more discussions that can be offered to the brethren, the better attendance will result.

W. Bro. J. S. McKergow of Canada Lodge No. 165 was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1963-1964, subject to the approval of the M W, the Grand Master.

It has been my privilege to attend all lodges throughout the district, officially and have also made several visits to most of the lodges on other occasions. It is noted that special occasion nights, particularly in the city lodges, create greater interest for the brethren, resulting in better attendance. In this connection it is suggested that the country lodges, where degree work is not so prevalent, might invite the city lodges to hold special nights at these rural lodges, thus creating greater interest within their respective lodges. It is my privilege to join with the committee on Masonic Research and Education on a visit to King Hiram Lodge No 21, Didsbury, at which short talks were presented to the brethren of that lodge, and the enthusiasm shown at this meeting indicates that more of this type of work is most desirable. I congratulate the committee on their presentation.

The problem of attendance is still one of great concern and it is noted that the average attendance throughout the district is 22.5% or 27% of resident members. The average attendance in the larger lodges is much less than that of the smaller lodges and this again suggests the room and need for the formation of new lodges. The degree work and business of the lodges in this district was found to be, in most cases, of a high calibre and their records kept up to date.

There is room for concern about the number of suspensions for N.P. of dues, and I would suggest that a greater effort be made to prevent this situation. An analysis of the statistical report indicates a decrease of 21 members in this district. The prospects of the lodges for the future is most encouraging and their condition in all cases is active.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to W Bro C. F. Fawcett of Canada Lodge No. 165 who acted as district secretary throughout my year of office. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served as your D.D.G.M. of District No. 18 for the last year and I have appreciated the assistance received from Rt. W Bro E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary and the brethren of Jubilee Lodge No. 173 who accompanied me on many visitations. I extend my very best wishes to my successor, W. Bro J S McKergow for a most successful year

JAS T. CLARKE,

D.D.G.M., District No. 18.

DISTRICT No. 19

I deem it an honour and privilege to submit for your consideration my report for the year 1962-63. I am indeed grateful to my brethren in District No. 19 for having conferred upon me the honour of electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

The annual District Meeting was held in the Central Masonic Temple on Thursday, November 29th. In the afternoon an informal discussion was held at which all the Lodges in the District were represented. Many topics relating to the management of Lodge affairs, as well as ritual work was discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned to refresh-

ment and the banquet table. The District Meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. with the Officers of Dominion Lodge No. 117 assisting me. V.W. Bro R. C. Ponting of Westlock Lodge No. 114 was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1963-64, subject to the approval of the Grand Master. To him I extend my sincere good wishes, and for him I anticipate the same fine support and consideration that all the brethren have accorded me.

The work of the officers appears to be of high calibre, but the attendance is low in some of the Lodges. The Worshipful Master of each Lodge in the District was present, and gave a very good report of his Lodge. R.W. Bro. Belish was presented with his P.D.D.G.M.'s regalia by R.W. Bro. S. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master.

The main address of the evening on 'Symbolism' was very ably delivered by Bro. I. Hardin, Strathcona Lodge No. 77. His message was greatly appreciated by all privileged to hear it.

I was very pleased to accompany the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers to St. Albert on September 19th to institute Balmoral Lodge, and to welcome the Brethren into District No. 19.

On January 29th a bus-load of Masonic Brethren, including M.W. Bro. McPhee, R.W. Bro. Hardin, R.W. Bro. Rivers, M.W. Bro. Little, M.W. Bro. Merner, and several other Grand Lodge officers, past and present, went to Athabasca for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Tawatinaw Lodge No. 71. The Chair of King Solomon was occupied by W. Bro. A. L. Sawle, the first initiate in Tawatinaw Lodge and who, on this occasion was presented with his Fifty-Year Jewel by M.W. Bro. McPhee.

During my term of office, I have made an Official Visit to all Lodges in the District, and have made several unofficial visits to most of them. On the occasion of the Official Visit, each secretary was very co-operative, and produced all the books, which were found in good order.

On August 10th, 1962, Dominion Lodge suffered a heavy loss in the sudden passing of their Worshipful Master, W. Bro. W. J. Ridd, shortly after he returned from a vacation at Banff.

In conclusion, I wish to thank M.W. Bro. McPhee, R.W. Bro. Rivers, and the Officers and Brethren of the Lodges in District No. 19, for the assistance and co-operation extended to me during my term of office. Also to W. Bro. D. Hart for his assistance and his friendly company on all my official visits as District Secretary.

E. FOSTER,

D.D.G.M., District No. 19.

DISTRICT No. 20

I submit herewith my report for District No. 20 for the year 1962-63. I am indeed grateful to the brethren of Lamont Lodge No. 94 for proposing me for the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to the brethren of the District for having elected me to that most important office. It has been a most interesting and enlightening year and I shall always cherish the memories and friendships derived therefrom.

Star of the West Lodge No. 34 at Leduc, having disposed of their old building and land, it was my pleasure to inspect and approve their move to the Elk's Hall. This hall provides the lodge with plenty of room and facilities are adequate. It will give them needed time to raise the necessary funds to build on their new property.

The District Meeting was held at Lamont on Wednesday, October 17. This is the first time that a District Meeting has been held there. An informal meeting was opened in the High School Auditorium at 4 p.m. with the Deputy Grand Master and Junior Grand Warden also in attendance. This part of the meeting was limited to a question and answer period. Considerable discussion took place on various matters of Masonic interest and much information was gained. The afternoon session was closed at 5:30 p.m. and the District Banquet was held in the United Church Club Hall, catered to by the United Church Women.

The meeting was reconvened at the Auditorium at 7:45 p.m. It was my pleasure to be assisted by the officers of Lamont Lodge No. 94. R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder, Junior Grand Warden were received in Masonic form, followed by a short talk from R. W. Bro. Hardin, in his usual inimitable manner which was very well received.

There being only one nomination for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for 1963-64, Wor. Bro. W. H. Driscoll of Avon Glen Lodge No. 170 was declared elected subject to the approval of the Grand Master. Wor. Bro. Driscoll has since accompanied me on most of my official visits. I know he will be a very good representative and have a fine year in office. My congratulations and best wishes to Wor. Bro. Driscoll. Following a short discussion it was decided to hold the 1963 District Meeting at Acacia Hall in Edmonton.

The Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. R. M. Hibbert, was then presented with the Regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. by R. W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder, Grand Junior Warden, following which R. W. Bro. Hibbert presented his report on the condition of District No. 20.

Wor. Bro. O. P. Thomas of Sherwood Lodge No. 183, presented a very interesting paper entitled "Seek and Ye Shall Find". Much thought and labour went into the development and presentation of this paper. My personal thanks to Wor. Bro. Thomas for his excellent efforts on behalf of the District Meeting. The reports of the constituent lodges of the District were then presented, followed by discussion of the District Bonspiel.

It was then my pleasure to present a brief talk entitled "The Carpenter and the Graduates", followed by the formal closing of the District Meeting. All lodges were represented and what was most heartening was the presence of 33 Past Masters.

The District No. 20 Curling Bonspiel was hosted by Palestine Lodge No. 46 at Toftield on February 9th. Eighteen rinks were in attendance and all reported an excellent time. A lovely banquet was catered to by the ladies of the Eastern Star in the Community Centre. Sherwood Lodge No. 183 was the winner and it was my pleasure to present Wor. Bro. Sam Scott, Master of that lodge, with the trophy. A trophy has been donated by the P.D.D.G.M.'s of District No. 10 for annual competition between the winners of the District No. 10 and District No. 20 bonspiels. This trophy, up for the first time this year, was won by a rink from St. John's Lodge No. 25, representing District No. 10, with a victory over the Sherwood Lodge rink. It was played for at Vegreville on March 2nd. Plans are under way for an Annual Golf Tournament between the two Districts.

The second annual area meeting was held in the Central Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on January 31st, preceded by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by R.W. Bro. C. G. Parker, D.D.G.M. of District No. 3. We were treated to inspiring addresses by

the Most Wor. the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Senior Grand Warden. A question and answer panel was set up to demonstrate to the meeting how a prospective candidate could be informed about Freemasonry. This developed into a lively discussion period. While attendance was not as high as last year, I feel that the area meetings do much to improve fraternal relations, to instil and extend the idea of Masonic Education and to clear up Masonic problems and misunderstandings.

City of Edmonton lodges in District No. 20, together with the Edmonton lodges of other districts contributed to a fund to purchase regalia and furniture for Polaris Lodge U.D., Fort Smith, N.W.T. Response to this appeal was very gratifying and it was a fine example of Masonic Brotherhood.

It was my pleasure during the year to attend the meeting of District No. 10 at Vegreville, and the 50th Anniversary celebration of Tawatinaw Lodge No. 71 at Athabasca. Both meetings were very interesting and well attended.

On my official visits I attempted to present to the brethren some of their responsibilities and duties to the Craft. I suggested that the lodges must at all times keep close watch on their budgets and fee structures; strive to increase the time spent on education—make full use of the Mentor Plan—and do more fraternal visiting. In this latter regard there appears to be too great a tendency to visit a lodge using the same work. More visiting could and should be done between York and Canadian Rite lodges. The Higher Education Bursary Fund has again been stressed with, I believe, improved results.

My Official Visits with address titles were made on the following dates:

- Sherwood No. 183—November 5, 1962—Dignity and Duties of Office
- Avon Glen No. 170—November 7, 1962—What Will You Carve?
- Victoria No. 13—November 13, 1962—The Dignity of Conferring
Degrees.
- Wetaskiwin No. 15—November 15, 1962—The Refreshment Period.
- Commercial No. 81—December 1, 1962—The Investigating Committee.
- Star of the West No. 34—December 4, 1962—The Contributions of
Junior Officers.
- Lamont No. 94—December 10, 1962—Masonry and Citizenship.
- Empire No. 63—February 18, 1963—The Lodge Officers.
- Palestine No. 46—February 19, 1963—The Fellowcraft Degree.

Official visits were generally made on regular meeting nights, and subsequent visits on degree nights. Each lodge has been visited at least twice and most three or more times. My reception in all cases was most cordial. Lodges appear to appreciate the visits of Grand Lodge officers, especially (possibly understandably so), on an unofficial basis. These visits tend to strengthen the ties between Grand Lodge and the Constituent Lodges. Lodge finances are generally in good order and the records are well and carefully kept. The Lodge Secretaries are doing fine work and too seldom is their effort truly appreciated. It is heartening to note that more and more thought and effort is being directed at Masonic Education and at attempting to increase attendance. Several lodges are making concerted drives to increase attendance and re-establish and maintain more direct contact with non-resident members.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those brethren who accompanied me on my visits; to R.W. Bro. R. H. Shears, District Secretary, for having so ably assisted me, to the brethren of the district for their reception of me in so kind and generous a manner; and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the privilege and honor of serving you and the Craft in District No. 20. It is a memory I shall always cherish.

R. S. HARRISON,

D.D.G.M., District No. 20.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

Yellowknife Lodge had a very successful year, maintaining a high standard of candidates. Meetings have been well attended and the brethren continue to do good work, both within and without the Lodge. Theatre seats have been installed in the Lodge room and there have been other worth-while improvements.

The highlight of the year was, of course, the visit of Yellowknife brethren and their ladies to Fort Smith when I had the privilege of instituting Polaris Lodge on your behalf. A total of 44 travelled by chartered aircraft. At the Lodge ceremony we were delighted to have 13 Brethren from Uranium City in Saskatchewan. Polaris Lodge U.D. has done very well. I consider that the Lodge is sound and, under the guidance of W. Brother George Gordon, a good foundation has been laid. Three Petitions have been received and the first degree has been conferred on three candidates, the Fellowcraft degree on two and the Master Masons Degree will be conferred on two by the time Grand Lodge meets. It is expected that application will be made for a Charter this year and I recommend favourable consideration.

At the time of the Institution our party was the recipient of typical northern hospitality. On the Sunday all members and their ladies attended Divine Service. Whilst we were busy in Lodge our ladies were very hospitably cared for.

Your Lodges in the North West Territories look forward to a visit by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers in 1963.

K A PHILPOTT,

Grand Master's Representative

Moved by R.W. Bro. W. A. Cameron, District No. 4 and seconded by R.W. Bro. L. N. Voisey, District No. 11 that we accept the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty Districts and the North West Territories as printed.

There being no discussion the motion was put and carried.

Grand Master: May I extend my thanks to my District Deputy Grand Masters for a job well done. (Applause).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

To the M.W. The Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M W. Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report your Committee must of necessity depend to a very large extent on the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Secretaries of the Lodges. We regret that at the date of writing this report—May 3rd, 1963—two District Deputies' reports (2-15) have not been received. To the information thus forwarded to us we would add our own opinion, based on our observations gleaned from attendance at District Meetings and visitations of Lodges.

The survey of the Craft, presented herewith, indicates that the work is carried on harmoniously and without any particular difficulty throughout the whole Jurisdiction. The general condition of Freemasonry compares fairly well with that of preceding years, the Craft appears to be moving along in its well ordered way, with steady progress, healthy if smaller growth and with beneficent influence upon the minds and characters of its members.

The Committee would like to commend the District Deputy Grand Masters for the reports submitted. They show that they were most active in carrying out their duties and that they promoted the interest of Masonry to the best of their ability. These Officers are a great factor in stabilizing and energizing the Lodges entrusted to their care. They make many sacrifices of time, physical effort and cost and we feel that the Craft is well served year by year by them. The Committee would be remiss if it did not include and recognize the great service rendered by the Grand Master's Representative in the North West Territories, Very Worshipful Brother K. A. Philpott. In the year under review he was instrumental in the organizing of and Instituted on behalf of the Grand Master, POLARIS Lodge at the settlement of Fort Smith, N.W.T. He reports that eighteen Charter members have done good work since Institution on September 22nd, 1962.

MEMBERSHIP

For the past 5 years, Grand Lodges have been almost universal in reporting a loss of membership. We are an exception to this and although our gains have been small, each return indicates an increase in suspensions and dimits. This loss of membership should be given every consideration by individual lodges. It seems to us to have arisen from the following:

- (a) Undue solicitation used to enroll members during the past years. This is not truly Masonic and should be discontinued.
- (b) We provide too few opportunities for the new members to use their talents and wonder why they lose interest and drift away.
- (c) Every year we welcome into Masonic membership, men of great potential for inspired dedicated leadership. Then we make certain they will have no opportunity to exercise it.
- (d) Lack of education—no attempt was made during the '50s, after Degree Work, to further enlightenment of the real meaning of Freemasonry, its aims and background.

The Committee also feels that undue alarm is not always of a constructive nature. Not in all cases is a reduction, or loss of membership detrimental in character. There is always a certain amount of dead

wood that must be eliminated in all organizations and that does not exclude Freemasonry. A superficial member is not only harmful but can cause disintegration whether he is within the walls of our Lodges, the church, or anywhere else and as often, it proves that a loss of some members could turn out to be a gain in many cases.

The total membership as of December 31st, 1962, was 19,357. This is an increase of 27 for the past 12 months. The complete analysis of membership is included in the Grand Secretary's report. We would like to mention that as our Jurisdiction is getting older, the regrettable losses by death increase. This year we lost 361; we also lost from our membership 175 who were suspended for non-payment of dues and, most regretably, three who were suspended for Unmasonic Conduct. It is, however, gratifying to learn that with 626 initiates and with 49 re-instated, we are (quantitatively) more than holding our own.

DISTRICT AND AREA MEETINGS

Your Committee has examined the reports of all District meetings and is able to say that this continues to be a very popular get-together; and also that the local committee used both imagination and originality in planning and presenting the 1962 meetings. The usual exemplifications, question periods and papers were interspersed with a dinner and the pleasant association of the members of the Craft.

With exception of one or two District meetings, attendance was from excellent to good and averaging 79.3, with representation from all Lodges in the District except two. Although the District meeting is the responsibility of the D.D.G.M., they were always attended by either the Grand Wardens, the Deputy Grand Master; in most cases by our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Lloyd McPhee and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ned Rivers; and on one or two occasions, by all the principal Grand Lodge officers.

During the winter months in a number of Districts, the District Curling Bonspiel has become an outstanding institution and a successful medium to promote greater fellowship.

There can be no doubt that District meetings are recognized by the Brethren as very important, even essential—particularly for the isolated Lodges in the Jurisdiction—and it is felt that some modification made by each District to suit local conditions, will enable these meetings to be a much greater asset to Masonic prosperity.

Area Meetings—Although our Area meetings are comparatively new, and were introduced into our Jurisdiction only two years ago, they are proving very successful, particularly in the large centres. The Brethren showed good interest and entered into discussions with enthusiasm, indicating an acceptance of this type of meeting. The largest attendance was 220. The percentage attendance of principal officers was very much like that for District meetings. In the two years, Area meetings have established themselves so completely that there seems to be no question about their being here to stay.

ATTENDANCE

The problem of attendance which is as old as this Jurisdiction, has moved like a barometer up and down through the years. It is just like the weather, people talk about the weather but can't do anything about it. Remarkable as it may be, during the hard 1930's, in spite of the many suspensions, attendance in our Lodges was the highest. The Brethren had exemplification of the work; more social nights; more educa-

tional nights; everyone read the small Masonic books that just came out (by Carl Claudy, H. L. Haywood, J. Fort Newton, Paul Roscoe, A. S. McBride and others.) In the late 1940's and early 1950's, attendance dropped to its lowest. The nights were all taken up with Degree Work and nothing else. Taking the last three years, attendance is about the same with a slight improvement during the present term 1962-63. The reports this year on attendance are somewhat mixed; some Lodges are very good, some very poor, and we cannot help feeling that this is very largely a matter of leadership. Given good snappy meetings, absence of futile or petty discussions; starting on time and going home at a reasonable hour; all make for good attendance and usually prompt the members to attend frequently. Reverse these conditions and attending Lodge becomes an ordeal, with consequent reluctance to attend.

The percentage of attendance depends chiefly on the Master and his officers, and the size of the Lodge—that is the number of members of a Lodge. The Committee would recommend, and we are not the first nor will we be the last to make this recommendation, that we create a School of Instruction for officers; be more cautious in their selection and do everything humanly possible to create new Lodges, particularly in the larger centres and grow with the City we live in, as well as becoming part of its growth and developments.

We would also recommend that this Grand Lodge send out, to all Lodges, a printed form with an inquiry of their non-resident members who live in this Province and their present addresses. This will enable the new Lodges being formed to approach these members in their vicinity, thereby bringing inactive Masons to Masonic activity again.

GENERAL

From the reports of the DDGM's, it would appear that the financial worth of the Craft is being well maintained, the amount of cash on hand plus investments representing a very substantial amount over liabilities. This is a matter of very great gratification for it is of the utmost importance that a Lodge be successfully financed.

Your Committee derives pleasure in reporting on the WORK, that the Degrees are being conferred throughout the Jurisdiction with dignity and efficiency. There are, of course, always the few Lodges which fall somewhat below the required standards, but generally speaking, the WORK is good.

In particular, we would like to add the importance of Masonic Education; the many resources at the disposal of our Brethren; the Grand Lodge Library, the Grand Lodge Bulletin; The Mentor Plan Booklets; the diversified and excellent papers that appear through the years in our Banff Proceedings; also the Proceedings of the All Canada Biennial Conferences; and the many items one can choose from our own Grand Lodge Proceedings, for use in our Lodges.

We would like also, to add our word of sincere tribute to M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert on his splendid work as editor of the BULLETIN. We note that several Lodges who appear to have ample time, are not reading excerpts of the Bulletin in Lodge. Many splendid messages are conveyed through this medium, to the Craft, the subject material for many interesting, educational and beneficial discussions.

We would like to touch on the fine response the Bursary Fund received this year; the Craft's generous contribution to charity; which together with the quiet but effective and efficient work of our Board of Benevolence, should be a great source of satisfaction to every Brother in the Jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

A survey of world conditions leaves us with the profound conviction that we are doubly fortunate to be Canadians, fortunate in that we enjoy freedom of thought and action within due bounds, and fortunate in that we can meet as Masons and practise the ancient usages and customs of the Order, safe in the knowledge that by so doing, we are carrying out the true principles of good citizenship, loyalty to the community, to Canada and to the Commonwealth, without fear of suppression or oppression that beset our Brethren in less fortunate circumstances in some other countries. For this we are truly grateful.

It is extremely unlikely that the Craft will ever again experience the great influx of members which took place following the First and Second World Wars; neither is it desirable, for time has shown beyond all question, that much of the material then accepted was more of a liability than an asset. However, your Committee feels that we can face the future with courage and a quiet modest optimism, ever looking forward to a steady growth that will contribute to the prosperity of the Order.

We note with pleasure the earnest and zealous manner in which the District Deputy Grand Masters have carried out the duties of their office, and in recognition of such services, recommend that the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the following Brethren:

RW Bro J S P Bach (134)	District No 1
RW. Bro. J. L. Carswell (35)	District No. 2
R.W. Bro C G Parker (167)	District No. 3
RW Bro W A Cameron (29)	District No. 4
RW Bro A W Eastly (75)	District No 5
RW Bro C Kumlin (127)	District No. 6
RW Bro R H. Connor (159)	District No 7
RW Bro. D B. Young (26)	District No 8
RW Bro W J. Robinson (45)	District No 9
R.W Bro F B Facey (25)	District No 10
R.W Bro L N Voisey (84)	District No 11
R.W. Bro F E. Ogden (153)	District No. 12
R.W Bro J D McPhail (160)	District No 13
RW. Bro O. A Tabor (98)	District No. 14
RW Bro E F Stephens (93)	District No 15
R.W. Bro. J E Goodrich (55)	District No 16
R.W. Bro. N. W. McTurk (44)	District No. 17
RW Bro. J T Clarke (173)	District No 18
R.W Bro E Foster (117)	District No. 19
RW Bro R S Harrison (94)	District No. 20

Fraternally submitted,
 SAMUEL H HARDIN, D G M.,
 Chairman.

Moved by R.W Bro S H. Hardin (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder (11) that the report on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted and that the Brethren named therein be confirmed in the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Masters. Carried.

Grand Secretary's Report

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege for me to present my tenth annual report, covering the period from May 1st, 1962, to April 30th, 1963. The statistics again show a very modest increase of 27 in our membership.

LODGES

Glenbow Lodge No. 184 was Constituted and Consecrated during the year and three Lodges have been Instituted — Polaris at Fort Smith, N.W.T.; Balmoral at Edmonton and Kelvingrove at Calgary. Enquiries are being made for another Lodge in each of our main Cities of Calgary and Edmonton. There are now 171 Chartered Lodges and three under Dispensation.

PROCEEDINGS

Seven hundred and twenty-five copies of the 1962 Proceedings were printed and distributed as usual. Two copies to every Lodge, one to each Grand Lodge Officer and Committee member and copies to our sister Jurisdictions. Little or no comment is received in reference to the contents of the Proceedings and there have not been any suggestions that any additional material be set out. Some Lodges are taking steps to see that a full set, from 1905 to the present date, is available in their Lodge library. It is suggested that all Lodges who have space available for a library try to make up a complete set. Many very interesting facts would thus be readily available for younger members to peruse.

CERTIFICATES

The certificates authorized by Section 75 of the Constitution have been issued to all elected and appointed officers of Grand Lodge. Six hundred and sixteen Master Mason Certificates were issued, also 44 Life Membership and 37 Honorary Life Membership certificates. One hundred and eleven Past Masters Certificates were also issued. These are only issued at the request of the Lodge.

FIFTY YEAR JEWELS

Bow River No. 1	.....	Bro. J. B. Barber
		Bro. J. H. Cunningham
		Bro. E. P. Ward
Medicine Hat No 2	.....	V.W. Bro. McLaren Ewart
North Star No 4	.....	R.W. Bro. T. S. Fetterley
		W. Bro B. B. Martin
		W. Bro T. H. Fleetwood
		W. Bro E. A. Sharman
		W. Bro. R. J. Chiswick
		Bro. W. G. Tranmer
		Bro. T. H. McCready
		Bro. J. R. Wellington
		Bro. R. T. Moodie
		Bro. E. C. Needs
		Bro K. P. Stewart
Spitzie No. 6	.....	Bro. C. S. Hunter

Perfection No. 9	M.W. Bro W. Ireland
	W. Bro. J. Cleave
	Bro. J. D. Whetham
	Bro. W. E. Spankie
	Bro. J. W. Richardson
	Bro. J. W. Marcroft
	Bro. G. H. Briscoe
	Bro. R. N. Boyle
	Bro. W. C. G. King
	Bro. W. D. Lawson
Eureka No. 10	Bro. James Hill
Acacia No. 11	W. Bro N C Willson
Jasper No. 14	Bro. S. W. Field
	Bro. John Keith
Wetaskiwin No. 15	Bro. C. B. McMurdo
	Bro. W. N. Patton
	Bro. J. C. Shillabeer
Corinthian No. 22	W. Bro. E. R. Mattless
Calgary No. 23	Bro. J. T. Rae
	W. Bro. E. T. Moe
	Bro. F. L. Colwell
Vermilion No. 24	Bro. Wm. Krause
Kenilworth No. 29	Bro. W. J. Kirkpatrick
Mizpah No. 35	R.W. Bro. J. A. McD. Bell
	V.W. Bro. P. D. Stone
	W. Bro. J. A. King
	Bro. E. King
Lethbridge No. 39	W. Bro. J. H. Smith
	Bro. D. S. Schofield
	Bro. M. J. Gibson
	Bro. J. M. Cook
Tuscan No. 43	Bro. F. H. Hall
Comet No. 50	V.W. Bro. O. S. Martin
	W. Bro. A. Redman
Unity No. 51	Bro. A. J. Edwards
	Bro. W. Trinder
	Bro. W. D. James
	Bro. W. M. Leonard
	Bro. C. B. Thompson
	Bro. V. J. P. Warner
	Bro. W. Hill
	Bro. T. Walker
	Bro. N. R. Lindsay
Strathmore No. 53	W. Bro. R. E. Gray
Mount Lebanon No. 54	Bro. A. C. McLeod
	Bro. A. Peddlesden
Acme No. 60	Bro. Alex. Peever
Edson No. 68	Bro. W. H. York
Tawatinaw No. 71	W. Bro. A. L. Sawle
	R.W. Bro. F. R. Folconer
Coronation No. 72	W. Bro. H. A. Craig
Brooks No. 73	R.W. Bro. D. Macadam
Vulcan No. 74	W. Bro. D. C. Jones
Fidelity No. 76	W. Bro. G. H. Raemer
Strathcona No. 77	Bro. W. C. Bruce
	Bro. G. W. Scott
Crescent No. 87	Bro. A. McL. Forsyth
	Bro. W. Kinnear
Symbol No. 93	Bro. A. Thomson
Dynamic No. 96	R.W. Bro. C. H. Kelly

Westlock No. 114	W. Bro. W. M. Hall
Dominion No. 117	R.W. Bro. W. S. Kent
	Bro. S. Laub
Rockyford No. 123	R.W. Bro. W. McMillan
Granite No. 127	Bro. J. Walker
Kitscoty No. 131	Bro. R. A. Stewart
Renfrew No. 134	Bro. H. G. Love
Evergreen No. 166	Bro. W. J. Gibson

SIXTY YEAR BARS

North Star No. 4	V.W. Bro. W. M. Edwards
Innisfail No. 8	W. Bro. G. E. Johnson
Vermilion No. 24	R.W. Bro. J. W. G. Morrison
Hanna No. 78	W. Bro. C. E. A. Pocock
Hussar No. 130	R.W. Bro. E. J. Bell

Courtesy Presentations

At the request of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia A.F. & A.M. and its Truro Lodge No. 43 a Fifty Year Jewel, with Sixty Year Bar was presented to Bro. H. A. Anderson in Foothills Lodge No. 174, Calgary, on June 8th, 1962.

At the request of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. & A.M. and its Corner Stone Lodge No. 37 a Fifty Year Jewel was presented to Bro. Windsor Vincent Rice at his home in Kinuso, Alberta, by R.W. Bro. R. B. Ells, P.D.D.G.M. and M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, P.G.M., on December 3rd, 1962.

LODGE BY-LAWS

There were 19 complete revisions of by-laws during the year and 29 amendments as follows:

Complete Revisions.

Lodge	Date Approved
Mountain View No. 16	October 18th, 1962.
Nanton No. 17	April 11th, 1963.
Hope No. 38	July 14th, 1962
Beaver No. 56	February 6th, 1963.
Excelsior No. 80	March 14th, 1963.
Oyen No. 104	December 28th, 1962.
Nobleford No. 111	April 23rd, 1963.
Crocus No. 115	April 30th, 1963.
Spirit River No. 116	April 23rd, 1963
Kitscoty No. 131	April 30th, 1963.
Craigmyle No. 132	April 30th, 1963
Big Valley No. 140	March 28th, 1963.
Locheam No. 151	July 25th, 1962.
Whitecourt No. 153	June 30th, 1962.
Avon Glen No. 170	May 30th, 1962.
Jordan No. 177	February 27th, 1963.
Hinton No. 178	April 23rd, 1963.
Sherwood No. 183	October 2nd, 1962.
Glenbow No. 184	December 4th, 1962.

Amendments:

Lodge	Amendment	Date Approved
Bow River No. 1	To change time of opening	January 8th, 1963
Spitzie No. 6	To increase dues	December 19th, 1962
Innistail No. 8	To Increase Initiation Fee	March 12th, 1963
Red Deer No. 12	To authorize standing finance committee and expenditure of invested funds	October 18th, 1962
Nanton No. 17	To increase dues and combine offices of Secretary and Treasurer	September 11th, 1962
Corinthian No. 22	To provide Life Membership	January 24th, 1963
Buffalo Park No. 44	To increase Initiation Fee	April 30th, 1963
Ionic No. 45	To provide Life Membership	April 30th, 1963
Robt. Burns No. 49	To increase Initiation Fee	April 23rd, 1963
Unity No. 51	To increase dues	April 24th, 1963
St. Andrews No. 66	To increase dues	March 12th, 1962
Strathcona No. 77	To increase Secretary's Honorarium	February 12th, 1963
Commercial No. 81	To increase dues	July 14th, 1962
Champion No. 84	To increase Initiation Fee	March 29th, 1963
Crescent No. 87	To increase dues	November 15th, 1962
Wahpun No. 88	To combine offices of Secretary and Treasurer	October 26th, 1962
Norwood No. 90	To disallow a discount for payment of dues	June 5th, 1962
Saskatchewan No. 92	To discontinue Non-Resident dues To amend re-instatement clause to agree with Constitution	July 14th, 1962
Hand Hill No. 98	To increase dues	February 5th, 1963
W. Edmonton No. 101	To increase dues	October 18th, 1962
Spirit River No. 116	To increase dues	October 18th, 1962
Renfrew No. 134	To amend duties of Tyler To detail duties of Treasurer	October 2nd, 1962 March 26th, 1963
Onoway No. 138	To increase dues	January 14th, 1963
St Albans No. 145	To combine offices of Secretary and Treasurer	March 8th, 1963
Sexsmith No. 160	To combine offices of Secretary and Treasurer	June 30th, 1962
Exemplar No. 175	To provide establishment of Benevolent Fund and a Benevolent Committee To increase dues	May 10th, 1962 April 1st, 1963
Elbow River No. 180	To change procedure at election of Officers	December 18th, 1962

It will be noted that a number of Lodges have increased their dues and Initiation Fees. The average dues at this date are \$12.16, the highest being \$20.00 and the lowest \$6.00.

The average Initiation Fee is \$64.82, the highest being \$125.00 and the lowest \$40.00.

A number of other Lodges are in the process of reviewing their by-laws with a view to bringing them up to date. There are now 34 Lodges who have combined the offices of Treasurer and Secretary.

DISPENSATIONS

The M.W. The Grand Master issued the following Dispensations during the period:

To appear in public in Regalia, for Divine Service	16
To change hour of opening Lodge	20
To change night of Regular meeting	18
To change night of Regular meeting to attend Grand Lodge	9
To change night of Regular meeting to attend District meeting	1
To change night of Regular meeting for Banff Conference	1
To change night of Regular meeting to accompany D.D.G.M. on visit	1
To change night of Regular meeting to suit convenience of D.D.G.M.	1
To change night of Regular meeting to visit neighbouring Lodge	1
To elect Officers out of time	3
To invest an Officer out of time	9
To elect and Invest Officers out of time	7
To confer degrees out of time	7
To receive and act on Petition from without Jurisdiction of Lodge	5
To receive and act on Petition for Initiation from Petitioner with physical disability	3
To withdraw Petition for Initiation prior to Ballot	1
To move Charter for special meeting	5
To hold Lodge of Instruction	1
To receive N.W.M.P. Lodge No 11 from Regina	1
To correct error in receiving Petition from without Jurisdiction	1

Dispensation Refused

To withdraw Petition for Initiation	1
To Ballot within one month on Petition for Initiation	2

The majority of the Dispensations are of routine character. Sickness prevented some officers from attending the Installation meeting of their Lodge and during the year a number of Officers were moved by their employers and consequently were unable to carry on their duties.

Grand Representatives

On the recommendation of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction named, the Commission of the M.W. The Grand Master, appointing the following Brethren as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, near their Jurisdiction, was issued:

India	R.W. Bro. Dr Durga Prasad, Dehra Dun
Georgia	W. Bro L. A. Carpenter, Milledgeville
Indiana	W. Bro. Charles M. Geyer, Boonville
Minnesota	W. Bro. Warren A. Dahl, Minneapolis
Montana	R.W. Bro. Thomas J. Jewell, Libby
New York	R.W. Bro. Wm. Floyd-Jones, New York
Utah	W. Bro F. W. Hanson, Salt Lake City
Chile	R.W. Bro. Stanley J. Wormull
Finland	W. Bro. Otto Kosonen, Helsinki

The M.W. The Grand Master made the following recommendations to fill vacancies in this Jurisdiction and the recommendations were accepted and Commissions issued:

India	V.W. Bro. J. Begg, Calgary
Arkansas	R.W. Bro. C. W. Lilley, Edmonton
Idaho	R.W. Bro. G. R. McCrea, Hanna
Louisiana	R.W. Bro. K. A. Cameron, Stettler
Massachusetts	V.W. Bro. F. Laing, Vegreville
Minnesota	R.W. Bro. L. O. Sanders, Edmonton
South Dakota	V.W. Bro. R. W. Austin, Calgary
Chile	R.W. Bro. K. A. King, Calgary
Mexico, York	R.W. Bro. C. P. Blacklee, Calgary
Panama	W. Bro. C. E. Sanders, Calgary

Special Committees

On the Grand Master's Address:

M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen (74), Chairman.
 R.W. Bro. J. H. Thurber (127).
 W. Bro. J. D. Lindsay (2).

On the Grand Secretary's Report:

M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert (24), Chairman
 R.W. Bro. D. B. Young (26).
 R.W. Bro. J. L. Little (7).

On the Fraternal Dead:

RW Bro Rev Hart Cantelon (166), Chairman
 W Bro. R. D. Hansen (166).

Membership

The complete table of statistics will be published in the Proceedings, the following have been gleaned therefrom:

Total Membership, December 31st, 1961	19,330
Increase, Initiated	626
Passed	603
Raised	616
Affiliated	196
Reinstated	49
Total increase	871
Decrease, Dimitted	305
Suspended, N.P.D.	175
Suspended, U.M.C.	3
Died	361
Total decrease	844
Net increase	27

Membership, as at December 31st, 1962	1954	1958	1961	1962
Lodges with no Initiations	16	20	25	28
Lodges with less than FIVE Initiations	77	88	87	86
Lodges with no change in membership	12	15	17	20
Lodges whose membership decreased	52	71	70	79
Lodges whose membership increased	95	80	84	74
Largest increase, other than new Lodge	25	25	18	15
Number with increase of over fifteen	5	3	2	1
Number with increase 10 14	7	6	1	3

There are 175 suspensions in 82 different Lodges. One Lodge suspended 8, one 7 and three six members. Four of those suspended had only received the E.A. Degree. Fifteen had been suspended once before and two of them twice. It has been observed that quite a number of those suspended are well able to enjoy the good things of life and it leads us to the irresistible conclusion that some dead-wood has been removed.

Courtesy Degrees

We received five requests for Courtesy degrees from four Jurisdictions in Canada, each for both the F.C. and M.M. Degrees, six were carried forward. Of these seven have been completed and the Lodges concerned have been advised. Three left the Jurisdiction before action could be taken and one is carried over.

Six requests for Courtesy work from six different Lodges were sent to four Jurisdictions from this Grand Lodge. Nine requests were carried forward and only two were reported as having been completed. All except one were for the two degrees.

DISTRICT AND AREA MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

I attended thirteen of the District meetings in 1962 and was present at each of the seven AREA meetings held in St. Paul, Edmonton, Drumheller, Camrose, Fort Macleod, Calgary and Red Deer. I attended the Conference of the Four Western Masonic Jurisdictions at Banff, carrying out the duties of Secretary. In February, in company with the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, I attended the All Canada Conference at Winnipeg and again carried out the duties of Secretary. I attended the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of North Star Lodge No. 4 and also the Fiftieth Anniversaries of Bow Island No. 64, Diamond City No. 65, Charity No. 67, Edson No. 68, Connaught No. 69, Tawatinaw No. 71, Coronation No. 72, Vulcan No. 74 and Fidelity No. 76. It was a pleasure to be present at, and take a small part in the degree conferred in Zetland Lodge No. 83 by the N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 from Regina. In addition I have visited a number of Lodges, on request, to give a talk on some phase of Grand Lodge work.

Lodge Returns

We are grateful to the Secretaries of the Constituent Lodges for their attention to the returns submitted to Grand Lodge, only a very small number were late and it was of great help to us in compiling the statistics.

Grand Lodge Attendance

We were back up to sixteen Lodges not represented at the 1962 Communication. A letter was sent to every Worshipful Master by the Grand Master, asking him to either attend himself or see that his Wardens or a Past Master attended but some Lodges just do not seem to be able to be represented. It has been stated that it is a long trip to attend Grand Lodge, which is true, but the Grand Master has visited most of the Lodges concerned recently and it is not any farther from Grand Lodge to the outlying Lodges than it is to come from the outlying points to Grand Lodge. I am indebted to W. Bro. A. E. Sick of Bow River No. 1 for operating the Tape-recorder at Grand Lodge. Tapes of the address by Bro. Archdeacon C. Swanson have been used by quite a number of Lodges during the winter.

GENERAL

During the year the Constitution was made available in a paper back at a lower price. Some 2,700 copies of the reprinted Constitution were distributed in cloth and paper covers and it is believed that there has been much useful discussion during the year. A number of useful books were also made available during the year and as we are advised of new books or reprints of old ones, they will be made available through the office.

In company with M W Bro McPhee I have travelled the length and breadth of the Jurisdiction and it has been a pleasure to meet our members. Most of the meetings were well attended and most interesting. My thanks to M.W. Bro McPhee for his thoughtful consideration. My thanks also to Mrs H. M. Hiscox for her work in the Grand Lodge office. There has been a very large increase in the work in the last few years and as we grow it will doubtless continue to increase. We hope that interested members will continue to get together and organize new Lodges in the suburban areas of our large cities. The interest in, and the attendance at, the small Lodges proves, beyond doubt, that Freemasonry is very much alive and will be a guiding force in the future as it has been in the past.

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary

Moved by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51), seconded by R.W. Bro. P. H. Johnson (14) that the report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report and that the Auditor's statement appended thereto be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.



Financial Report of the Grand Secretary and Auditor's Report for the year ending April 30, 1963

Statement of Debts, Credits and Moneys Received from Lodges.

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit	Amount Received
1.	Bow River	5.00		778.50
2	Medicine Hat	48.00		652.35
3	Alberta	.45		284.15
4	North Star	139.70		531.30
5.	Cascade			303.75
6	Spitzie		4.45	303.30
7	Edmonton	15.25		1,922.65
8	Innisfail	58.45		271.45
9.	Perfection	39.25		1,190.65
10	Eureka	31.75		319.60
11.	Acacia	.10		1,197.00
12	Red Deer			652.55
13.	Victoria		4.75	277.40
14.	Jasper	48.65		618.05
15	Wetaskiwin			394.80
16.	Mountain View	257.40		398.15
17.	Nanton			261.60
18.	Britannia			248.75
19.	Cornerstone	21.00		483.80
20	Carstairs			166.10
21	King Hiram	2.10		188.35
22	Corinthian			349.30
23	Calgary	16.00		630.40
24	Vermilion	11.00		424.50
25.	St John's	3.90		285.40
26	Sentinel			273.45
27.	Apollo			345.75
28	Ashlar			551.15
29	Kenilworth			521.51
30	Summit			282.20
31.	Doric	67.75		193.80
32	Cairo			212.00
33	Stavely			167.90
34	Star of the West			368.75
35.	Mizpah	73.60		474.50
36	Gleichen	11.40		225.02
37	Camrose	7.50		472.80
38	Hope	1.00		225.50
39	Lethbridge	.40		643.80
40	Joppa	.20		131.65
41	King Solomon	12.00		156.65
42	Bowden	11.25		221.40
43	Tuscan	1.10		91.85
44	Buffalo Park	39.75		385.15
45	Ionic			198.85

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit	Amount Received
46.	Palestine	1.90		133.40
47.	Chinook	26.85		90.85
48.	Crossfield	7.50		286.80
49.	Robert Burns	1.05		86.65
50.	Comet	1.30		189.20
51.	Unity		4.55	1,030.95
53.	Strathmore			353.44
54.	Mount Lebanon			538.40
55.	Bassano	97.00		311.80
56.	Beaver	12.90		155.10
57.	Grassy Lake			145.20
58.	Chief Mountain	14.00		165.55
59.	King George			995.90
60.	Acme			247.00
61.	Provost		.75	172.60
62.	Melrose	.40		270.65
63.	Empire	7.80		387.25
64.	Bow Island	52.00		104.45
65.	Diamond City			129.25
66.	St. Andrew's			301.55
67.	Charity			220.65
68.	Edson	1.50		513.70
69.	Connaught	79.60		418.75
70.	Quarry	.60		71.85
71.	Tawatinaw	.45		298.25
72.	Coronation	15.00		206.50
73.	Brooks			333.40
74.	Vulcan	42.00		356.63
75.	Harmony		7.25	159.60
76.	Fidelity	1.20		235.60
77.	Strathcona			623.05
78.	Hanna	1.00		326.85
79.	Morning Star	25.00		90.70
80.	Excelsior	8.40		149.40
81.	Commercial			626.25
82.	Acadia	54.55		46.70
83.	Zetland	1.50		813.40
84.	Champion	2.25		153.70
86.	Rocky Mountain		.75	202.70
87.	Crescent			733.25
88.	Wahpun			216.45
89.	Peace River	25.00		335.65
90.	Norwood	49.50		631.35
91.	Patricia			371.85
92.	Saskatchewan		3.00	531.80

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit	Amount Received
93.	Symbol			368.65
94.	Lamont	4.25		167.85
95.	Kitchener	55.95		234.75
96.	Dynamic			131.35
97.	Albion			71.25
98.	Hand Hill	3.00		201.55
100.	Century	54.05		347.20
101.	West Edmonton			691.95
102.	Edgerton	44.60		52.70
103.	Foremost			134.25
104.	Oyen	2.50		280.30
105.	Grande Prairie			555.85
106.	Lake Saskatoon			211.35
107.	Carbon	66.00		287.85
111.	Nobleford	27.65		116.05
113.	Cyprus	6.50		100.10
114.	Westlock	8.00		342.45
115.	Crocus		2.25	98.50
116.	Spirit River	7.50		156.80
117.	Dominion			503.70
118.	St. Mark's	6.90		649.80
119.	York			384.35
120.	Monitor	101.25		116.80
123.	Rockyford	37.50		453.90
124.	Concord	2.05		522.30
125.	Cavell			325.15
126.	Pembina	.30		64.90
127.	Granite	2.00		217.35
128.	Forestburg	5.00		286.45
129.	Meridian			246.00
130.	Hussar	44.25		171.25
131.	Kitscoty	3.85		251.00
132.	Craigmyle	23.10		193.75
133.	Manyberries			133.03
134.	Renfrew			746.85
135.	Alliance	100.35		143.15
136.	Cresset	3.25		119.35
137.	Irricana	132.75		237.50
138.	Onoway			98.05
140.	Big Valley			335.52
141.	Efficiency	56.25		102.55
142.	Ivanhoe			553.00
143.	Jasper Park	14.75		286.90
144.	Gratton	9.20		183.90
145.	St. Alban's	1.75		256.00
146.	Drumheller			321.80
147.	Northland	7.50		242.30
148.	Mayerthorpe			97.15
151.	Locheam			175.05
152.	Standard	8.10		218.60
153.	Whitecourt	36.87		240.34
154.	Waskatenau			127.80
156.	Hythe	57.00		188.10

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit	Amount Received
157	Sharon			123.75
158	Berry Creek	5.00		295.50
159	Lucerne	11.25		139.75
160	Sexsmith	42.90		234.45
161.	Empress		32.80	200.00
162.	Yellowknife	3.25		547.50
163	Ancient Landmark	15.00		196.65
164.	Gateway	8.85		309.85
165.	Canada		1.20	349.85
166	Evergreen	123.60		317.50
167.	Temple		.75	460.00
168	Highlands	1.00		356.50
169	St. George's	50.45		167.35
170.	Avon Glen			636.50
171	Barrhead	96 35		593.60
172.	Milo			117.85
173.	Jubilee			430.20
174	Foothills			494.90
175	Exemplar			244.75
176.	Mosaic	77.90		534.00
177.	Jordan	1 50		474 55
178.	Hinton			265.80
179.	Astra	100.60		251.05
180.	Elbow River			495.65
181.	Bowmont	9.49		288.37
182.	Drayton Valley	72.20		214.45
183.	Sherwood	7.80		318.50
184.	Glenbow	27 50		479.40
U.D.	Polaris		42 00	381.84
U.D.	Balmoral			225 55
U.D.	Kelvingrove	188.65		
Masonic District No. 2	.....			46.60
Masonic District No. 4	.....			140.00
Masonic District No. 6	.....			140.00
Masonic District No. 7	.....			140.00
Masonic District No. 8	.....			45.00
Masonic District No. 9	.....			3.00
Masonic District No. 10	.....			140.00
Masonic District No. 11	.....	70 00		140.00
Masonic District No. 12	.....			32.00
Masonic District No. 13	.....	140.00		
Masonic District No. 14	.....			141.65
Masonic District No. 15	.....			115.00
Masonic District No. 16	.....			45.00
Masonic District No. 17	.....			46.50
Masonic District No. 18	.....			140 00
Masonic District No. 20	.....			140.00
Central Masonic Temple Co.	.....			985.23
Sundry	.....	12.00		1,274.95
		<u>\$3,453.46</u>	<u>\$104.50</u>	<u>\$61,646.48</u>
Receipts from other Jurisdictions	.....			401.51
				<u>\$62,047.99</u>

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From May 1st, 1962, to April 30th, 1963

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank Account May 1st, 1962	\$16,611.39
Receipts from Lodges	62,047.99
Bond Interest	1,607.50

\$80,226.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$11,234.00	
Printing	3,142.61	
Rent and Light	2,160.00	
Postage and Express	623.79	
Audit Fee	400.00	
Engraving	271.70	
Telephones and Telegrams	222.77	
Insurance	32.89	
Unemployment Insurance	40.80	
Workmen's Compensation	36.79	
Flowers	33.80	
Exchange	28.43	
Repairs and Sundries	46.32	18,273.90

Travelling Expense

Grand Master	1,500.00	
Grand Secretary	1,786.70	
Grand Officers	314.40	3,601.10

Grand Lodge Expense

Annual Communication	2,841.76	
All Canada Conference	486.00	
Banff Conference	694.29	
Washington Conference	481.92	
Research and Education Committee	402.20	
Library	115.44	
Canadian Masonic Research Association	50.00	
Expense re General Purposes Meeting	65.00	5,136.61

Higher Educational Bursary Expense	144.06	
District Deputy Grand Masters Honorarium		1,000.00
Regalia Purchases	39.08	
Furniture and Fixtures Expense	622.70	661.78

Books and Supplies Purchased for Resale	5,358.35	
Jewels and Regalia Purchased for Resale	16,830.19	
Bulletin Expense	3,214.58	25,403.12

Bond Purchase		4,488.85
Superannuation Fund Contribution		1,005.00
Transfer of Membership Fees to Relief Fund	4,822.25	
Transfer of Affiliation Fees to Benevolent Fund	264.00	5,086.25

Transfer to Higher Educational Bursary Donations		23.00
Balance in Bank Accounts		15,443.21

\$80,266.88

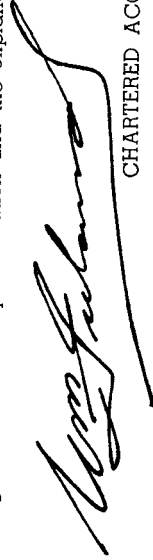
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Balance Sheet as at April 30th, 1963

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
General Fund		General Fund	
Balance in Canadian Imperial	\$ 15,443.21	Balance due to Lodges	\$ 104 50
Bank of Commerce			
Investment in Bonds			
at Cost	\$41,627.50		
Accrued Interest	470.72		
	42,098.22		
Balance due from Lodges	3,453 46		
Refund All Canada Conference	86 00		
Books, Stationery & Supplies on			
Hand	4,771.94		
Jewels & Regalia on Hand	1,726 14		
Furniture & Fixtures	2,110.21		
Regalia Grand Lodge Officers	1,476 37		
Deferred Charges	746 93		
	71,912.48		71,912 48
Superannuation Fund		Superannuation Fund	
Balance in Bank of Montreal	403 65		
Investments in Bonds at			
Cost	28,047 39		
Accrued Interest	264.36		
	28,311.75		
	28,715.40		28,715.40
Benevolent Fund		Benevolent Fund	
Balance in Canadian Imperial	258 06		
Bank of Commerce			
Investment in Bonds at Cost	308,966 51		
	309,224.57		309,224 57

Relief Fund		
Balance in Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	12,233 91	
Investments at Cost	38,840 00	
Accrued Interest	41,539 53	
Mortgage Investment	1,695 14	55,468 58
Higher Education Bursary Fund		
Balance in Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	11,977 19	
Investments in Bonds at Cost	8,686 50	
Accrued Interest	73 97	20,737 66
		<u>\$486,058 69</u>
Relief Fund		
Surplus Account as per Schedule ..		55,468 58
Higher Education Bursary Fund		
Surplus Account as per Schedule ..		20,737 66
		<u>\$486,058 69</u>
Calgary, Alberta, May 10th, 1963		

I have made an examination of the books and accounts of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1963 and have obtained all information and explanations I have required. I report that I am of the opinion that the foregoing Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue and Surplus Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Disbursements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A F & A M., according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
Auditor.

**GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
SUPERANNUATION FUND
As at April 30th, 1963**

Balance April 30th, 1962	\$ 25,954.74	
Contributions from Office Staffs	525.00	
Payments from Grand Lodge Funds	1,005.00	
Interest Earnings on Bonds	1,213.19	
Interest on Savings Account	17.47	
Balance to Balance Sheet	\$ 28,715.40	
	<u>\$28,715.40</u>	<u>\$ 28,715.40</u>

**BENEVOLENT FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT
As at April 30th, 1963**

Balance April 30th, 1962	\$308,946.45	
Affiliation Fees	264.00	
Bank Interest	14.12	
Balance to Balance Sheet	309,224.57	
	<u>\$309,224.57</u>	<u>\$309,224.57</u>

**RELIEF FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT
As at April 30th, 1963**

Balance April 30th, 1962	45,699.87	
Membership Fees	4,822.25	
Interest on Bonds	14,381.75	
Interest on Savings Account	224.34	
Grants to Beneficiaries	9,628.26	
Loss on Sale of Bonds	31.37	
Balance to Balance Sheet	55,468.58	
	<u>\$ 65,128.21</u>	<u>\$ 65,128.21</u>

**HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY FUND
As at April 30th, 1963**

Balance April 30th, 1962	16,690.94	
Donations from Lodges	12,625.15	
Interest on Bonds	450.00	
Interest on Savings Account	221.57	
Grants to Students	9,250.00	
Balance to Balance Sheet	20,737.66	
	<u>\$ 29,987.66</u>	<u>\$ 29,987.66</u>

**GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
REVENUE ACCOUNT
For 12 Months Ended April 30th, 1963**

Revenue		
Membership Fees	\$24,109.75	
Initiation Fees	1,232.00	
Certificate Fees	1,397.00	
Affiliation Fees	152.00	
Dispensations	206.00	
Charter Fees	35.00	
Life Membership Fees	77.00	
	<u>\$27,208.75</u>	

Bond Interest		1,562 50	
Supplies Sold	\$ 5,857.96		
Less Cost	4,332 62	1,525.34	
Regalia and Jewels Sold	18,978.66		
Less Cost	16,454 05	2,524.61	
Bulletin Revenue	3,079 50		
Less Cost	3,199.30	(119,80)	5,492 65
			<u>32,701.40</u>
Salaries	11,234.00		
Rent and Light	2,160.00		
Postage and Express	623 79		
Audit Fee	400 00		
Engraving	271 70		
Telephone and Telegrams	222 77		
Unemployment Insurance	40 80		
Insurance, Fire and Fidelity	32 89		
Workmen's Compensation	36.79		
Flowers	33.80		
Exchange	28.43		
Repairs and Sundries	46 32	15,131 29	
Printing Proceedings	2,059.00		
Printing Office General	1,083 61	3,142 61	
Travelling Expense			
Grand Master	1,500 00		
Grand Secretary	1,786 70		
Grand Officers	314 40	3,601 10	
Grand Lodge Expense			
Annual Communication	2,445.46		
Banff Conference	296.68		
All Canada Conference	400 00		
Washington Conference	481.92		
Research and Educational Committee	402.20		
Library	115.44		
Canadian Masonic Research Association	50 00		
Expenses re General Purposes Committee	65.00	4,256.70	
Higher Educational Bursary Expense		144 06	
District Deputy Grand Masters Honorarium		1,000 00	
Lodges Liability Insurance		500.00	
Superannuation Fund Contribution		1,005.00	
Depreciation			
Furniture and Fixtures	234 46		
Regalia	164.04	398.50	29,179.26
Excess of Income Over Expenditure			<u>3,522.14</u>

**GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA A.F. & A.M.
SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AS AT APRIL 30, 1963
BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

	Interest Rate	Par Value	Cost	Annual Interest	Accrued Interest
Government of Canada					
June 1, 1976	3 1/4 %	31,000.00	30,488.75	1,007.50	416.80
March 15, 1998	3 3/4 %	11,000.00	10,490.00	412.50	51.98
September 1, 1983	4 1/2 %	218,500.00	202,500.65	9,832.50	1,643.24
Perpetuals	3 %	51,000.00	50,023.24	1,530.00	255.70
		311,500.00	293,502.64	12,782.50	2,367.72
Province of New Brunswick					
September 15, 1965	3 1/2 %	6,500.00	6,451.37	227.50	28.67
Province of Ontario					
December 15, 1970	3 %	10,000.00	9,012.56	300.00	111.78
		328,000.00	308,966.51	13,310.00	2,508.17
RELIEF FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT					
Government of Canada					
September 1, 1983	4 1/2 %	10,000.00	9,056.25	450.00	75.20
March 15, 1998	3 3/4 %	6,000.00	4,740.00	225.00	28.36
		16,000.00	13,796.25	675.00	103.56
Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation					
May 15, 1985	5 1/4 %	20,000.00	20,000.00	1,050.00	
Province of Saskatchewan					
May 1, 1968	3 1/2 %	5,000.00	5,043.75	175.00	87.50
		41,000.00	38,840.00	1,900.00	191.06

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Government of Canada					
September 15, 1966	3 %	4,000.00	3,990.00	120.00	15.12
June 1, 1976	3 1/4 %	20,000.00	18,975.00	650.00	268.90
September 1, 1983	4 1/2 %	15,000.00	13,725.00	675.00	112.80
		39,000.00	36,690.00	1,445.00	396.82
Province of Saskatchewan					
May 1st, 1975	3 1/4 %	5,000.00	4,937.50	162.50	73.90
		44,000.00	41,627.50	1,607.50	470.72

SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Government of Canada					
September 15, 1966	3 %	1,000.00	997.50	30.00	3.78
June 1, 1976	3 1/4 %	1,000.00	970.00	32.50	13.45
September 1, 1983	4 1/2 %	25,000.00	22,129.89	1,125.00	188.01
		27,000.00	24,097.39	1,187.50	205.24
Province of Saskatchewan					
May 1st, 1975	3 1/4 %	4,000.00	3,950.00	130.00	59.12
		31,000.00	28,047.39	1,317.50	264.36

HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Government of Canada					
September 1, 1983	4 1/2 %	10,000.00	8,686.50	450.00	73.97

Grand Treasurer's Report

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Again I have the very great pleasure to submit herewith for your acceptance and approval the report of the Grand Treasurer, for the year ending April 30th, 1963

As in previous years, and to avoid duplication, this report is consolidated showing the transactions of the year in summary. It is considered that this summarization will provide the brethren with sufficient detail for general purposes, relating to the various accounts carried by your Grand Lodge. The reports of the Auditor and the Grand Secretary will provide a more detailed presentation of the Receipts and Disbursements in the accounts.

GENERAL FUND

Balance May 1st, 1962		\$ 68,285.84	
Revenue from Lodges		27,208.75	
Interest (Bonds)		1,562.50	
Sales of Regalia and Supplies (Net)		4,049.95	
		<u>101,107.04</u>	
Office Expenses	\$15,131 29		
Printing	3,142 61		
Grand Lodge Communications, Officers'			
Travelling and other expenses	10,006 86		
Lodge Liability Insurance	500 00		
Depreciation	398 50		
Grand Lodge Bulletin	119.80	29,299 06	\$ 71,807.98

RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT

Balance May 1st, 1962		45,699.87	
Membership Fees		4,822 25	
Interest (Bonds)		14,381 75	
Interest (Bank)		224.34	
		<u>65,128 21</u>	
Grants to Beneficiaries	9,628 26		
Loss on Sale of Bonds	31.37	9,659.63	\$ 55,468.58

BENEVOLENT FUND ACCOUNT

Balance May 1st, 1962		308,946.45	
Affiliation Fees		264.00	
Bank Interest		14 12	\$309,224.57

HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY ACCOUNT

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Interest on Bonds	450.00
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	<u>29,987 66</u>
Grants to Students	9,250.00 \$ 20,737.66

SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT

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Contributions from Office Staff	525.00
Payments from Grand Lodge Funds	1,005.00
Interest on Bonds	1,213.19
Interest on Savings	17.47 \$ 28,715.40
TOTAL NET SURPLUS	<u>\$485,954.19</u>

I desire to again express my deep appreciation of the capable assistance provided by the Grand Secretary and his staff in the Grand Lodge during the year

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE J ROSLING,
Grand Treasurer

Moved by R.W. Bro. L. J. Rosling (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28) that the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and adopted. Carried

R.W. Bro. R. H. Connors (159): M.W. Grand Master, all members who are visiting the City to attend Grand Lodge enjoyed a very nice luncheon downstairs today and we understand that arrangements for this were made by the Masters and Wardens Association on behalf of all Lodges in the City, on behalf of all visitors I say thank you to the Brethren of the City for their fine fraternal gesture and I move a hearty vote of thanks. This was seconded by R.W. Bro. H. A. Gillard (72) and carried with applause.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the M.W. The Grand Master, Officers and Members of
The Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Board met at the conclusion of the Grand Lodge meeting on June 14th, 1962 in Edmonton and M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming was elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee, the selection of the other Committees was left in your hands and that of the Grand Secretary.

During the past number of years that has often been a suggestion that the Board should meet about the middle of our year to bring themselves up-to-date on the affairs of Grand Lodge. In order to ascertain the wishes of the members of the Board it was arranged that they should be circularized, of the 67 members of the Board forty-six replied. Thirty-seven were in favour of holding a meeting and nine were opposed. There were no replies from 21 members. As a result a meeting of the Board was called in the City of Edmonton at noon on January 31st and thirty-three members attended. Reports were presented on Fraternal Relations by M.W. Bro. Henry, on Finance by the Grand Secretary, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming. M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard brought members up-to-date on the Higher Education Bursary and R.W. Bro. L. O. Sanders, who had been invited to attend, also spoke, as did several members.

The President spoke of the need of Secretaries of Lodges advising other Lodges of members moving into their Districts and in this manner keeping such members active. M.W. Bro. Howard spoke on the question of Founders Jewels or badges, which is an Old Country practice. R.W. Bro. Cameron spoke on Benevolence, the Cornerstone of Freemasonry and M.W. Bro. Galbraith spoke on the work of the Committee on The Work. There was a general discussion on the question of whether the additional meeting should be held, two members mentioned that it was a long trip for those on the outer fringes. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in Calgary on June 11th, 1963 with the President, R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. and the President welcomed the distinguished guests from other jurisdictions in the persons of the following:

M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms, M.W. Bro. R. Mayson, M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, V.W. Bro. David Wright

The minutes of last year's meetings on June 12th and June 14th were read and also the Special Meeting called in the City of Edmonton on January 31st, 1963. The reports of the Committees were presented to the members and there was a brief discussion before they were received by the Board to be presented to Grand Lodge. The Board was also pleased to hear the report of the Chairman of the Higher Education Bursary Committee.

R.W. Bro. H. D. Fawcett, P.D.D.G.M., Crescent No. 87, appeared before the Board to present a problem which the Board, following presentation of the brief, decided should be filed.

There was a discussion in reference to the unauthorized rituals that are being picked up by quite a number of members of this jurisdiction from bookstores.

The Board decided they did not wish to have a second meeting in January. There were no special matters for consideration of the Board and the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. There are no motions to be presented to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

S. H. HARDIN, D.G.M.
President

Moved by R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett (83) that the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted. Carried.

Grand Master: Is there any discussion on the report of the Board of General Purposes?

R.W. Bro. H. D. Fawcett (87): M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, M.W. Brethren and Brethren all. Yesterday, as you have heard in the report, there was a discussion on a matter concerning Crescent Lodge No. 87. M.W. Sir, with your permission I would like to bring to your attention Section 30 of the Constitution. "Every Lodge or Brother affected by any ruling, decision or action of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, The Board of General Purposes or any subordinate authority shall be duly served with notice of such ruling, decision or action and shall have the right of appeal to Grand Lodge." I wish to draw your attention, Brethren, that yesterday a motion was tabled with the remark that it was the internal business of the lodge. If it is tabled, would you please give me a ruling — how the . . . can you give me a ruling if it is tabled? Thank you M.W. Grand Master.

Grand Master: Thank you R.W. Bro. Fawcett. If you would read the whole of Section 30 in the Constitution you will note that notice of appeal shall be given by the appellant in writing to the Grand Secretary within 21 days after the notice of such ruling, decision or action shall have been served upon him and appeal shall be presented to Grand Lodge by the Board of General Purposes.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, if I may interject here, this matter was brought before the Board yesterday and, as soon as Grand Lodge is finished, we will have an opportunity of advising R.W. Bro. Fawcett of the decision of the Board. If he wishes to appeal it would come up next year.

Grand Master: Thank you R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. Fawcett, the matter must be dealt with through the proper channels. Any further discussion? I now present the motion that the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of your Board of Benevolence, I have pleasure in presenting a report of their operations for the past year. Meetings were held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, when all matters presented received due consideration.

Frequently the Grand Secretary receives mail from a Lodge telling of a Brother in distressed circumstances; an application form is then forwarded to the Secretary, with the request that it be completed and returned immediately. Unfortunately, too often, the Secretaries fail to give prompt attention, with the result that the Board cannot act until all the facts are placed before them. It should be borne in mind by the Lodges that Grand Lodge has laid down regulations governing Benevolence that must be adhered to, so that for the benefit of all concerned quick action should be their guide.

Many and varied are the applications presented to your Board and, for your information, we recite the following typical cases presented during the past year.

Brother Freeman of the Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau drew our attention to the son of one of our Beneficiaries who, by dint of his own endeavours and hard work, was able to put himself through the first year of science at the University of British Columbia, but was in need of help to enable him to continue his studies. Knowing what we did of the circumstances surrounding this young man and the difficulties he had had to overcome, the Board willingly authorized payment of his tuition fees at the University and expressed their admiration for what he had been able to accomplish.

It is said that tragedy never comes singly, such was the case of a brother who was severely injured when run down by a drunken driver of an automobile, suffering a fractured spine which would prevent him working for at least a year. In the meantime his nine-year-old daughter swallowed part of a ball-point pen, which lodged in her windpipe causing her death. Needless to say the Board gave prompt action to this case and we would like to commend the Lodge for their efforts.

A brother who had been in a wheel-chair for many years and had been in receipt of our benevolence during all that time, reached the age when he was eligible for Old Age assistance and was thus removed from the need of further assistance from our fund. During all this time, in which he has been one of our charges, Bro. H. G. Bradley—and his father, the late V.W. Bro. F. J. Bradley before him—visited this brother regularly on our behalf and kept us fully informed of his circumstances. The warmest thanks, not only of the Board, but of Grand Lodge, is due to Bro. Bradley for his long service and devotion in this matter and we hereby tender to him our thanks and appreciation.

The amount paid out in grants during the past fiscal period was \$9,628 26. A complete list is appended to this report. During the Christmas season all our Beneficiaries and their children were suitably remembered.

Our thanks are extended to the Masonic Service Bureaux, who have assisted us, and our beneficiaries, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM IRELAND, P.G.M., President

BENEFICIARIES OF GRAND LODGE

Lodge No	Case No.	Status	Year Started	Paid
1	2	Widow	1935	\$ 160.00
50	3	Brother	1935	190.00
106	5	Widow	1936	190 00
26	6	Widow	1936	220 00
114	9	Daughter	1961	710.00
106	12	Widow	1946	130 00
55	14	Brother	1948	250.00
93	15	Widow	1948	90.00
9	21	Widow	1950	100 00
161	23	Widow	1951	100.00
77	31	Widow	1953	70 00
2	33	Brother	1954	157.50
23	39	Widow	1963	60.00
48	45	Widow	1957	610.00
125	59	Widow	1956	10.00
77	65	Widow	1957	50 00
165	75	Brother	1958	* 625.00
68	72	Brother	1958	630.00
111	89	Brother	1960	570.00
90	91	Brother	1960	620.00
39	92	Widow	1960	100 00
136	93	Brother	1960	220 00
48	94	Brother	1960	* 300.00
	97	Widow	1960	20.00
26	98	Widow	1960	250.00
51	104	Widow	1961	* 310.00
59	107	Brother	1961	390.00
59	109	Widow	1961	160.00
37	110	Brother	1961	* 530.00
91	111	Widow	1962	130.00
23	112	Sister	1962	160.00
51	113	Widow	1962	* 310.00
9	115	Daughter	1962	150.00
161	116	Widow	1962	210.00
143	117	Brother	1962	325.00
28	118	Brother	1962	150.00

\$ 9,257.50

Miscellaneous * 1,491.81

10,749.31

*Refunds in cases marked 1,121.05

\$ 9,628.26

Moved by M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9), seconded by V.W. Bro. S. P. Bird (59) that the report of the Board of Benevolence be received and adopted. Carried

Grand Master: Brethren at this time I think we shall digress a little from our program. We are very happy to have with us today representatives from four Grand Jurisdictions in the United States of America. Some of them have been here before in our Grand Lodge and we welcome them all. At this time I think I would like to call upon the Grand Master of our neighboring State immediately to our South, M.W. Bro. Aserlind, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, if he would like to say a few words at this time.

M.W. Bro. Aserlind: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and all my good Brethren. This is my first visit to the Grand Lodge of Alberta. I bring you the greetings of the 26,000 Masons of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Treasure State of Montana. I have visited at the Banff Conference and various Canadian meetings and as evidence of my high regard for you brethren, I might say that today is the meeting of the Annual Communication of Oregon and also here and I chose to send a representative to Oregon and I'm certainly delighted that I was able to come here to Calgary. (Applause). During my term as Grand Master, I have travelled over 50,000 miles, I have been from Honolulu and Hawaii to Nassau in the Bahamas and I have visited many Lodges and I get a great deal from them. We learn much. In the States we're probably bothered with a couple of problems that do not concern you too much. The Cuban situation and the Prince Hall affiliation. In the Cuban situation it was necessary for me to issue an edict, the first edict I have ever issued, as to how to handle the situation should a Cuban refugee desire to enter one of our Lodges. As you know, the United States has quite a military operation at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba and we have a Naval Lodge there, some of those brothers come from all over, their funds are impounded in escrow and they do not recognize the Grand Lodge of Cuba nor the Grand Lodge of Cuba in Exile. Well suppose one of those Brothers did want to come to Montana and enter one of our Blue Lodges, what could we do about it? So I had to issue an edict to show them how to go about it. I was privileged to have lunch with the last duly elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, Dr. Juan Tarajano, a year ago in February, in Washington and he explained his side of the deal. However, we cannot recognize them because a learned Masonic scholar such as Dean Pound, has stated there can be no Grand Lodge in Exile. It was true that the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple, which is a wonderful building, was not disturbed by Fidel Castro for sometime and Brother Calhoun was elected as Grand Master and then he was permitted to run his Lodge for awhile, then he was imprisoned and hospitalized, he was sick, and he is at home now but under house-arrest and Castro's men go into the Lodge which is Communistic infiltrated and consequently that's quite a problem as to whether one of these good brethren, who through no fault of his own, is unable to fraternize with you. So we have set up a system whereby we can screen him.

The other problem which does not concern you either, I don't believe, is the Prince Hall affiliation. We have in the United States approximately 38 States, with African Grand Lodges and they comprise a membership of over 400,000 and in Montana of course I don't suppose some of those colored brethren care to come up there — we've got a cold country and it lasts a long time and most of those boys don't like that cold, so we just aren't bothered too much with them, but I have been to Grand

Jurisdictions where they had requested recognition and of course we do not recognize Prince Hall Masonry. So those are some of the problems that bother us. Now I noticed today that your Grand Lodge is running along smoothly and I wish that when ours convened it could run along that smooth but you know brethren I'm just scarred stiff, we've got nine pieces of controversial legislation coming up, we do not have a General Board of Purposes and its going to be thrashed out on the floor, I'm not an attorney so I should probably appoint a parliamentarian because just the minute some fellow gets up and says that 'I move this' and another one wants to substitute amendment, another one wants to table it, another one wants to reconsider it, I'll have to say "Where am I," I just won't know! So we're going to have quite a time at our 99th Annual Communication at Billings this week after next and I hope all you brethren can be there, especially to witness my discomfiture. Well brethren another thing that we're bothered with quite a bit and I don't know if you are faced with it or not, is our public acceptance. Once upon a time, many years ago, Freemasonry was looked up to as a great organization. Somewhere along the line we seem to have lost that public acceptance. Where did we lose it? How are we going to regain it? It was my happy privilege a week ago to lay the first corner-stone that the Masonic Grand Lodge has laid in Montana for some years and I sincerely trust that we're going to lay some more and to create a favorable image to what some people call "The profane world." Speaking about the word "profane", we're trying to eliminate that just as we're trying to eliminate the word "foreigner." I am not a foreigner to you people and you are not a foreigner to me, you just happen to live under a different government than I do and that's the only difference, you're my good brethren and you're just across what is called "an imaginary line." So we're trying to get rid of that too.

It's been one of my ambitions, and I have tried so hard to teach, in my small way whenever I could, what Freemasonry is, the Great Doctrine, the philosophy of Freemasonry and I couldn't help but think, as I came into this marvel of architectural and engineering excellence here, of the quotation that is inscribed on the outside of your building attributed to Suetonius — "He found a city built of brick, he left a city built of marble." We take and enter an apprentice in from darkness and as a Master Mason we should give him light. Consequently it requires a little study I'll admit. The symbolism and the allegory of Freemasonry is a most remarkable thing. I have been a member for almost 50 years and for about the first three or four years of my membership I wondered what I had got into, what the body meant, what is was and it finally dawned upon me by talking with some eminent men; a few of the fundamentals, what is God's purpose for me and for you on this earth? There's a great Katauma Buddha wandered around the country and said: "Where did I come from, what am I doing here, where am I going." I myself am highly interested in where the only immortal part of me, my soul, is going and a great deal of it is within the allegory and the symbolism of Freemasonry. Just the same as I like to tell you about our brother Mozart, the great musician. He wrote many great musical masterpieces, one of which was "The Magic Flute," a lot of critics call it a comic opera. Well if you realize what is going on, here is the entire death of Freemasonry in Austria, as the characters come in and everything is going on and the same way in Freemasonry, every little thing we do has a meaning. We have existed from antediluvian times, perhaps not under the name of Freemasonry but all through the Roman collegium, Diocletian artificers, Commocine Masters all down through the ages and when people say that we've only started in 1717, well that was the organization of the Grand Lodge system in London when the four Lodges got

together, that's just history, that doesn't teach you what Freemasonry is, what the doctrine is. So we should learn that, try to enlarge our mind, it is remarkable the accomplishments that the human being has been able to do in material things but he hasn't improved his mind too much in spiritual things and that's what we are trying to teach in Freemasonry so that by your life, your actions, your character, your integrity you'll impress the people with the kind of person you are and the organization that you represent. In the States we figure that Freemasonry is a lighthouse to preserve our liberties and our freedoms and once more to take the initiative and not look all the time for somebody to help us out. We are losing our freedoms and our liberties down there, mostly through apathy that they aren't being taken away from us, we're giving them away because of a paternal great white father who is willing to give you something and that reminds me of the story one of our Congressmen told around about the time of World War I, when he was down in Okmolgi River in Georgia and he told the story about the man that came there with a wagon and a horse and a few ears of corn and an ax and down in the bend of the Okmolgi River there was a great big drove of wild hogs and no one could seem to capture any of these hogs, so he went down there and in a couple of weeks he came back and he was the talk of the countryside, he wanted some help to go down and get the hogs, he had them all penned up. Well, everybody wanted to know how he'd done that and he said it was very simple, he threw a few ears of corn and the hogs didn't know what they were but finally after a couple of days some of the young ones went after them and then the older ones followed them and after day after day went by and he gave them more corn, he'd erected a fence around them until he had them all surrounded and he said that he could lead any people in the world if he would just give them a hand out, any animal in the world and that's true of a great many of us, we look for uncle to help us and we just would give our liberties away

Well brethren this has been a tremendous great treat for me here and I want to thank you all for the kindness, the hospitality, the graciousness you have shown to Mrs. Aserlind and I during our stay here and I assure you if we are permitted to come back, I'm going to be like one of our Past Grand Masters, who many of you know, Frank Van Demark, I'll come up here quite often. I want to thank you all for your very great kindness. Thank you. (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you very much M.W. Bro. Aserlind and we are greatly honored that you chose to come to Alberta instead of Oregon at this time. We appreciate your message very much.

REPORT OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

During the past year considerable interest has been shown by most Lodges in the Higher Education Bursary Fund. There were at least three reasons for this increased interest.

1. The fine discussion that took place at our Annual Communication last year.

2. The fact that our Grand Master proclaimed November of last year as Higher Education Bursary Month and appealed to all Lodges to support the fund.
3. The large increase in the number of applications received from students last year.

It was planned to award 16 Bursaries, and after much investigation your Committee selected sixteen candidates for the awards. Several alternates were also selected, who would receive a Bursary in case some unforeseen situation should arise that would prevent one of the successful applicants from accepting his or her award.

One of the successful applicants was also selected to receive a Bursary from the Hotelmen's Association. He advised us that he had accepted the other award. This automatically excluded him from receiving our Bursary, and it was awarded to one of the alternates. In the meantime, Mr. R. B. Wishart, Administrator of Student Awards at the University, was advised that this student had been awarded one of our Bursaries. This made him ineligible to receive the Hotelmen's award. As a result this applicant, who had an average of 84.8% on his grade XII examinations, was left out without any award. As there was great need of assistance in this case, your Committee felt that this was very unfair, and decided to award him a Bursary.

One of the applicants who was on our alternate list was a very special case, which was investigated by a member of Grand Lodge in the district where she resides. The information he presented, together with that obtained by our Committee, showed that she was a very deserving applicant. She was awarded a Bursary.

Another of the applicants had been awarded a Bursary in the previous year, but was unable to accept it. She was also included in our list of successful applicants this year.

Three meetings of your Bursary Committee were held following the Grand Lodge Communication, one in Alix, one in Edmonton, and one in Calgary, before the final selections were made.

The following students were awarded Bursaries in the fall of 1962:

TOVEE, Carol Margaret	Turner Valley
BARTON, William James	Drumheller
BRAGG, Russell Allen	Calgary
BROWNLEE, Richard Terrence	Edmonton
KELLY, Patrick Clark	Lake Majeau
RICHARDSON, Ann Christine	Delia
ANGERMAN, Neil Stanley	Evansburg
BENESCH, Robert	Wildwood
BENNINGFIELD, Judy	Lethbridge
BERGSTROM, David Oscar	Ferintosh
CARELESS, Anne Christine	Edmonton

KING, Robert Leonard	Canmore
KOZAK, Katherine	Lethbridge
LEIVAART, Janneke Cornelia	Vulcan
McQUARRIE, Alan Frost	Pincher Creek
OLSEN, Garth Nicholas	Ponoka
RABINOVITZ, Myer	Edmonton
STEWART, Archibald William	Edmonton
BOURNE, Donald Barrie	Rocky Mountain House (1/2)

We were advised that one of the students accepted was eligible for the Queen Elizabeth Bursary, as his marks were over 75%. It turned out later that there were 300 students eligible for 200 Bursaries, and the student concerned was not selected. This information came to us in January, and in consultation with Mr. Wishart, the Committee decided to award a Bursary of \$250.00, whilst the Queen Elizabeth fund did likewise.

It is gratifying to note that all those receiving our Bursaries made satisfactory progress at the University last year. Our Grand Master presented most of the Bursaries at special gatherings at the University in Edmonton, Calgary and Junior College in Lethbridge. Arrangements were made for a photographer to take a picture of the group when the presentations were made.

Your Committee now has the benefit of several years experience and has been fortunate in establishing close contact with Mr. R. B. Wishart, Administrator of Student Awards for the University of Alberta. We anticipate that some of the difficulties that have arisen in the past will not arise in the future. As a result of our consultations and experience, the following changes in the Rules for the Guidance of the Committee are recommended:

1. That the restrictive clause prohibiting students from receiving any concurrent award in excess of \$100.00 be removed.
2. That the Committee be empowered to increase the number of Bursaries above sixteen in any year, under special circumstances and as in their discretion it is deemed advisable, and provided finances warrant.

In order that all may know the rules guiding this Committee, they are printed in full as an appendix to this report. I trust that Grand Lodge will approve.

We have established a point system for the guidance of the Committee in making their initial selections. This, of course, is based primarily on need.

One hundred and twenty-four applications have been received for Bursaries for next year. The tabulating of these applications has entailed a great amount of work in the Grand Secretary's office. At our meeting on May 4th, fifty-three applications were selected for further consideration.

Final selection will await receipt of the Marks from the Department of Education, when the Grade XII examination results are available in August, and on personal interviews conducted in the interval.

As an appendix to this report we show a list of the donations received for the Bursary fund for the past year. The donations, which amount to \$12,625.15, show a considerable increase over the amounts received in previous years.

Also following this report will be found a synopsis of the finances of the Higher Education Bursary Fund since its inception. The Committee is very happy to note this increased interest in the Higher Education Bursaries on the part of both Lodges and individuals.

Fraternally submitted,
R. S. SHEPPARD, P.G.M.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION
BURSARY COMMITTEE

1. **The Committee**—A Committee shall be established, to be known as the Higher Education Bursary Committee.

The Committee shall consist of six members, elected by Grand Lodge. Two shall be elected each year to serve for a term of three years. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. Immediately following the Grand Lodge Communication each year, the Committee shall meet and elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from among its members.

2. **Duties of the Committee**—It shall be the duty of the Committee to administer the awarding of the Grand Lodge Higher Education Bursaries, to consider the applications received each year and select those eligible, and to attend to the presentation of the awards.
3. **Meetings**—The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman during the first week in May of each year to make the initial selections, and again before August 31st to again consider the applications and select those who are to receive the Bursaries for the ensuing University year.
4. **Regulations Regarding the Bursaries**—The Bursaries awarded shall be of the value of \$500.00 each (Five Hundred Dollars), and shall be payable one-half in September and one-half in January of the University year for which they are awarded. The Committee may award such further sum, not exceeding \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars) as, in its discretion, may be considered advisable.

Applicants for Bursaries may be of either sex, resident in the Province of Alberta, at either Matriculation or Under-graduate level.

The basis of the awards shall not be entirely on Scholastic standing, but shall also take into consideration such factors as financial need, industry, integrity, initiative, and any characteristics of the applicant which may assist the Committee in making its selections.

A Bursary shall be granted for one year, but may, at the discretion of the Committee, be granted for additional years. Students are required to file a new application each year, in order to be considered.

The scholastic record of each recipient of a Bursary shall be reviewed annually by the Committee, before any award can be continued beyond the first year.

Sixteen (16) Bursaries may be awarded in each year, unless special circumstances shall arise, in which case the Committee shall have discretion to increase the number, based on such special circumstances, and the availability of finances.

Application forms are available at the office of the Grand Secretary, and are to contain such information as will enable the Committee to fully appraise the merits of each applicant. The applicant must be prepared

to furnish such further information as the Committee might request, and agree to a personal interview if considered by the Committee to be necessary. Closing date for applications shall be April 30 in each year, and all applications must be received at the Office of the Grand Secretary on, or prior to, that date

The decision of the Committee on any application shall be final.

5. **Financial Arrangements**—A fund shall be established by the Grand Lodge to finance the Bursary program, to be known as the Higher Education Bursary Fund. Such fund shall consist of the following:

1. Contributions from the general membership, and the constituent Lodges.
2. Such additional sums as may be voted by the Finance Committee of Grand Lodge from the General Fund and/or the Relief Fund as may be required to supplement the voluntary contributions received.

All monies received on behalf of the fund shall be deposited in a separate account in a chartered bank in Calgary. All cheques issued on the fund must be signed by the signing officers of Grand Lodge. All funds belonging to the Committee and not in use may be invested by the Grand Lodge Finance Committee for the benefit of the Higher Education Bursary Committee.

Any expenses of the Committee in administering the Higher Education Bursaries shall be charged to the Grand Lodge General Fund.

6. **Reports**—The Committee shall report annually to the Grand Lodge on its activities, including a statement of receipts and expenditures.



**APPENDIX II
HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY FUND DONATIONS**

Lodge No.	Previous Donations	Donations 1962-63	Total
1. Bow River	595.00	310.00	905.00
2. Medicine Hat	113.00	162.75	275.75
3. Alberta	77.00	25.00	102.00
4. North Star	136.00	116.00	252.00
5. Cascade	—	100.00	100.00
6. Spitzie	211.00	—	211.00
7. Edmonton	400.00	243.00	643.00
8. Innisfail	30.00	63.00	93.00
9. Perfection	2,104.75	764.71	2,869.46
10. Eureka	5.00	165.00	170.00
11. Acacia	486.00	237.00	723.00
12. Red Deer	710.00	200.00	910.00
13. Victoria	96.00	33.00	129.00
14. Jasper	84.00	114.00	198.00
15. Wetaskiwin	25.00	69.27	94.27
16. Mountain View	16.00	53.00	69.00
17. Nanton	—	1.00	1.00
18. Britannia	101.00	107.00	208.00
19. Cornerstone	—	19.00	19.00
20. Carstairs	91.00	37.00	128.00
21. King Hiram	17.00	—	17.00
22. Corinthian	130.00	25.00	155.00
23. Calgary	92.00	302.60	394.60
24. Vermilion	103.00	107.00	210.00
25. St. John's	50.00	82.00	132.00
26. Sentinel	70.00	40.00	110.00
27. Apollo	66.00	154.25	220.25
28. Ashlar	527.50	204.25	731.75
29. Kenilworth	205.00	209.00	414.00
30. Summit	269.00	70.00	339.00
31. Doric	50.00	—	50.00
32. Cairo	108.00	100.00	208.00
33. Stavely	—	28.00	28.00
35. Mizpah	165.00	107.00	272.00
36. Gleichen	87.00	22.00	109.00
37. Camrose	50.00	100.00	150.00
38. Hope	97.00	71.00	168.00
39. Lethbridge	10.00	349.00	359.00
41. King Solomon	52.00	41.00	93.00
42. Bowden	15.00	43.00	58.00
43. Tuscan	100.00	11.00	111.00
44. Buffalo Park	22.00	104.00	126.00
45. Ionic	17.40	25.00	42.40
46. Palestine	—	5.00	5.00
47. Chinook	95.00	33.00	128.00
48. Crossfield	—	6.00	6.00
49. Robert Burns	50.00	—	50.00
50. Comet	50.00	15.00	65.00
51. Unity	814.00	497.00	1,311.00
53. Strathmore	132.57	63.00	195.57
54. Mount Lebanon	358.15	100.00	458.15
55. Bassano	9.00	—	9.00
56. Beaver	11.00	5.00	16.00
58. Chief Mountain	35.00	35.00	70.00
59. King George	253.00	290.00	543.00

Lodge No	Previous Donations	Donations 1962.63	Total
61. Provost	54.00	35.00	89.00
62. Melrose	13.00	3.00	16.00
63. Empire	2.00	185.20	187.20
65. Diamond City	16.00	30.17	46.17
66. St. Andrew's	—	4.00	4.00
67. Charity	13.00	27.00	40.00
68. Edson	204.00	411.00	615.00
69. Connaught	25.00	—	25.00
70. Quarry	40.00	25.00	65.00
71. Tawatinaw	—	11.00	11.00
72. Coronation	26.00	—	26.00
73. Brooks	70.10	—	70.10
74. Vulcan	135.00	116.00	251.00
75. Harmony	30.00	35.00	65.00
76. Fidelity	48.50	44.00	92.50
77. Strathcona	150.00	75.00	225.00
78. Hanna	53.00	101.00	154.00
79. Morning Star	—	26.00	26.00
81. Commercial	200.00	262.00	462.00
82. Acadia	35.00	—	35.00
83. Zetland	400.36	217.80	618.16
84. Champion	19.00	27.00	46.00
86. Rocky Mountain	219.00	93.00	312.00
87. Crescent	111.00	81.00	192.00
88. Wahpun	25.55	88.25	113.80
89. Peace River	—	56.00	56.00
90. Norwood	200.00	150.00	350.00
91. Patricia	205.00	200.00	405.00
92. Saskatchewan	252.00	10.00	262.00
93. Symbol	15.00	145.00	160.00
94. Lamont	101.00	—	101.00
95. Kitchener	25.00	34.50	59.50
96. Dynamic	—	36.00	36.00
97. Albion	—	10.00	10.00
98. Hand Hill	67.00	70.00	137.00
100. Century	—	25.00	25.00
101. West Edmonton	130.00	299.75	329.75
102. Edgerton	—	55.15	55.15
103. Foremost	—	19.00	19.00
104. Oyen	50.00	—	50.00
105. Grande Prairie	130.00	200.00	330.00
107. Carbon	5.00	—	5.00
111. Nobleford	—	18.15	18.15
113. Cyprus	33.00	—	33.00
114. Westlock	150.00	137.00	287.00
116. Spirit River	—	42.00	42.00
117. Dominion	242.00	135.00	377.00
118. St. Mark's	40.00	13.50	53.50
119. York	55.00	69.00	124.00
120. Monitor	16.00	15.00	31.00
124. Concord	52.00	87.90	139.90
126. Pembina	35.00	68.00	103.00
127. Granite	20.00	64.00	84.00
128. Forestburg	—	34.00	34.00
129. Meridian	258.50	94.00	352.50
131. Kitscoty	40.00	63.00	103.00
132. Craigmyle	20.00	—	20.00

Lodge No.	Previous Donations	Donations 1962-63	Total
133. Manyberries	—	15.00	15.00
134. Renfrew	1,940.00	141.00	2,081.00
136. Cresset	—	27.00	27.00
137. Irricana	18.00	25.00	43.00
138. Onoway	50.00	22.00	72.00
140. Big Valley	—	39.00	39.00
142. Ivanhoe	92.00	10.00	102.00
143. Jasper Park	573.00	137.00	710.00
144. Gratton	—	25.00	25.00
145. St. Alban's	37.00	149.00	186.00
146. Drumheller	—	105.00	105.00
147. Northland	—	50.00	50.00
148. Mayerthorpe	—	25.00	25.00
151. Lochearn	—	25.00	25.00
152. Standard	33.00	55.00	88.00
153. Whitecourt	42.00	—	42.00
154. Waskatenau	—	42.00	42.00
156. Hythe	80.00	—	80.00
157. Sharon	7.00	48.00	55.00
159. Lucerne	35.00	—	35.00
160. Sexsmith	10.00	—	10.00
161. Empress	60.00	—	60.00
162. Yellowknife	—	30.00	30.00
163. Ancient Landmark	210.00	65.00	275.00
164. Gateway	28.00	57.00	85.00
165. Canada	381.25	64.00	445.25
166. Evergreen	132.00	20.00	152.00
167. Temple	10.00	181.00	191.00
168. Highlands	51.00	31.00	82.00
169. St. George's	179.00	55.00	234.00
170. Avon Glen	75.00	110.00	185.00
171. Barrhead	—	60.00	60.00
172. Milo	29.00	10.00	39.00
173. Jubilee	139.17	100.20	239.37
174. Foothills	273.50	125.25	398.75
175. Exemplar	38.00	50.00	88.00
176. Mosaic	117.50	27.50	145.00
177. Jordan	182.00	84.00	266.00
179. Astra	—	22.00	22.00
180. Elbow River	50.00	71.50	121.50
181. Bowmont	—	23.00	23.00
182. Drayton Valley	41.00	62.00	103.00
183. Sherwood	—	32.00	32.00
184. Glenbow	—	47.50	47.50
District No. 5	14.00	—	14.00
District No. 16	18.40	50.00	68.40
District No. 19	—	150.00	150.00
Archdeacon Swanson (Personal)	—	25.00	25.00
Memorial to R.W. Bro. N. Christ	—	10.00	10.00
Memorial to M.W. Bros. P. Dawson and L. W. Bond	—	10.00	10.00
TOTAL	\$18,368.20	\$12,625.15	\$30,993.35

15 Lodges have not donated since inception.

33 Lodges have not donated for 1962-63.

Note: Lodges under dispensation not included in statistics.

APPENDIX III

HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY FUND

ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	TOTAL
Grants from Grand Lodge.							
(a) Relief Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	—	\$8,600.00
(b) General Fund	1,000.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	—	11,600.00
TOTAL GRANTS	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,200.00	4,000.00	—	20,200.00
Donations from Lodges and Members	—	4,432.40	2,965.40	3,646.50	7,323.90	12,625.15	30,993.35
Bank Interest	12.94	118.27	304.30	94.76	138.00	221.57	889.84
Bond Interest	—	—	73.97	450.00	450.00	450.00	1,423.97
TOTAL INCOME ALL SOURCES	2,012.94	9,550.67	\$8,343.67	\$8,391.26	\$11,911.90	\$13,296.72	\$53,507.16
Bursaries Granted:							
(a) Repeats from previous year	—	—	3	5	4	6	
(b) New Students	—	4	4	7	8	12 1/2	
TOTAL BURSARIES GRANTED	—	4	7	12	12	18 1/2	
Cost of Bursaries Granted	—	2,400.00	4,700.00	8,200.00	8,200.00	9,250.00	32,750.00
Excess Income over Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>\$20,757.16</u>

FORM OF BEQUEST

I,, devise and bequeath to the Higher Education Bursary Fund of the Grand Lodge of

Alberta, A.F. & A.M., the sum of Dollars (\$))

Moved by M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard (11), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. A. Pink (23) that the report of the Committee on Higher Education and the appendices attached thereto be received and adopted.

Grand Master: Brethren, you have heard the report of this important Committee and you have the details in the reports in your hands — is there any discussion? If not I will put the motion, all in favour? Carried.

We will now deviate a little from the program and call on M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith to present the report of the Committee on The Work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

There have been few calls on your Committee during the past year and the questions that have been presented have been dealt with. The Committee has given consideration to the portion of the Canadian Rite Ritual which requires the Deacons and Candidates to salute the Wardens in their perambulations and hopes to bring in a definite recommendation next year.

One Lodge drew attention to the fact that when they have a full class of candidates, that is up to five, there is insufficient room to conform to the ritual and place them on the north side of the Altar and they were advised that in such cases the area to the west of the Altar should be used in preference to moving to the east.

Another enquiry, again in reference to the Canadian Rite Ritual, was in regard to the closing in the third degree and, after considerable enquiry was made, they were advised that the J.W. should communicate two words to the S.W. and likewise the S.W. should communicate two words to the W.M.

We have been advised that the Memorial Service, which has been in the hands of the lodges for two years, has been used on quite a number of occasions and has been appreciated by those present. Special meetings have not been called but it has been used at the commencement of the first meeting called following the passing of a brother.

This Committee, appointed by the Grand Master, consists of four members and in their charge are the two authorized workings, what are termed the Canadian Work and the Ancient York Work and also the ceremonial of Grand Lodge. It is not the purpose of the Committee to keep changing, or make any changes, unless they consider they have very strong arguments for them. It is their function, as they see it, to act as help to the brethren in the proper conduct of the degrees and in their ceremonial. We have a very ancient and honorable institution and the manner in which our degrees are conferred in our Lodges reflects, automatically, the feelings our members have for that institution. If any group of brethren put on a degree in a sloppy manner, if they stand in a Lodge room and read from any ritual, they are debasing the quality of what we have to offer our candidates and this committee would wish to help, in any way they can, any Lodge or any brother. If enquiries are directed to the Grand Secretary, we will do everything we can to

assist in raising the standard of the degree work in this jurisdiction. I extend my thanks to the members of the Committee, R.W. Bro. J. Livingstone (4) of Lethbridge, R.W. Bro. F. Parker (9) Calgary, R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51) Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. GALBRAITH, P.G.M., Chairman.

Moved by M.W. Bro. F. P. Galbraith (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51) that the report of the Committee on the Work be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Finance Committee has held regular meetings during the year under review and has kept in close touch with the operations of Grand Lodge. The accounts have been carefully scrutinized. The Auditor has examined the books and accounts and has checked the bonds, which are held in a Safety Deposit Box in the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. All has been found to be in good order.

During the year May 1st, 1962 to April 30th, 1963 arrangements were made to purchase the following bonds.

Benevolent Fund . .	\$1,000.00	3¾% due March 15th 1968, cost \$	790.00
Relief Fund	6,000.00	3¾% due March 15th, 1968, cost	4,740.00
	5,000.00	4½% due Sept. 1st, 1983, cost	4,406.25
General Fund	5,000.00	4½% due Sept. 1st, 1983, cost	4,406.25
Superannuation	2,000.00	4½% due Sept. 1st, 1983, cost	1,762.50
	2,000.00	4½% due Sept. 1st, 1983, cost	1,875.00

In addition the Relief Fund Bonds of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario paying 3%, due July 2nd, 1964 in the sum of \$20,000.00, were sold for 98 5/8ths and \$20,000.00 Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Bonds, paying 5¼% due May 15th, 1985, were purchased in their stead.

The contract for the printing of the Proceedings for 1963 has been let to the Albertan Job Press Ltd at a small increase over the last year 750 copies of the preliminary reports and Grand Masters Address will be distributed at Grand Lodge and 725 copies of the Proceedings will be distributed later. We have authorized the Grand Secretary to sell copies at \$2.00 even though the cost of each book is \$3.25.

The contract for printing of the Grand Lodge Bulletin has again been let to the Douglas Printing Co. of Edmonton, who have given us good service for the past several years. Again there is an increase in cost, which will be absorbed by Grand Lodge. Your Committee would voice its appreciation to M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert for his dedicated work in the publication of the Bulletin each month from September to June.

The Financial Report from Lodges, Form 41, has been checked at Grand Lodge and your Committee would urge the importance of a physical check of securities being made by the Auditors each and every year. In one case it was learned that the Bonds reported as being held had not been checked for many years, the coupons had not been clipped and they were located in the private Safety Deposit Box of the member who had charge of them. An error made some six years ago in transposition of figures had been carried forward. We scarcely need to point out the problems that can arise under such circumstances. An annual audit by competent members should be thorough and complete.

Section 104 of the Constitution restricts investments by Grand Lodge to Dominion and Provincial Government securities only. It has been

noted that some Lodges have invested their money in other ways, some of which seem to be extremely precarious. We would recommend that Lodges restrict their investments to Dominion and Provincial Government securities, or those Bonds fully guaranteed. It is agreed that the return may be higher in some other fields, but it should also be remembered that substantial losses also occur there too.

Many of us realize that the Grand Secretary has approximately six to eight years before retirement. This year we have paid out some \$545.00 for extra help in the office to individuals not eligible to be Grand Secretary. Your Committee feels that right now—not four or five years hence—a man in his thirties should be employed as Assistant Grand Secretary, so that he could be well trained by our present Grand Secretary before his retirement. He must be a man who can speak on the platform, who can correctly interpret the Constitution and he should be a Past Master or at least a Lodge Officer. He must also be able to use the typewriter and to understand books. It would be desirable for such an Assistant Grand Secretary to take in some of the visiting, with a view to his succeeding the present Grand Secretary in due time. Any Brethren in the Jurisdiction who know of such a member should communicate with the Finance Committee, through Grand Lodge office.

Your Committee is pleased with the response to the Higher Education Bursary appeal, \$12,625.15 was subscribed between May 1st, 1962 and April 30th, 1963, which is a commendable increase over previous years. We trust that you will keep this most important work constantly before you. You decided last year that it would be handled on a voluntary basis and we hope that some member in every Lodge will undertake the task of placing it before the Brethren in every year. We think that the Grand Master's action in making November BURSARY MONTH should be repeated every year.

Complying with a previous resolution of Grand Lodge, we recommend that an Honorarium of \$50.00 be paid to each of the twenty District Deputies and also to the Grand Master's Representative in the North West Territories, where there are now two Lodges to be supervised.

We recommend that M.W. Bro. Ireland, C.A., be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

We are pleased to note the volume of business done through the Grand Lodge office in the sales of Regalia and also books and supplies. When it is pointed out that the very large majority of sales are small it is easy to realize the amount of work necessary to handle the volume shown.

The Liability Insurance Policy carried by Grand Lodge expires in the month of July. We are pleased that there have not been any claims during the past three years. Arrangements have been made for the renewal of the Policy so that every Lodge is covered for Public Liability.

As soon as the new printing of the Constitution was available, a copy marked 'For the use of the Secretary' was mailed to each Lodge without cost. During the year a supply of paper backed Constitutions was made available at reduced price and we consider that these are very satisfactory. Some 2,700 copies are reported to have been dis-

tributed, but there must be a great many brethren who have not got a 1962 printing at hand. We recomend that all members bring themselves up to date.

The budget of the ensuing year is appended to this report and each item has been carefully considered. We recomend that it be approved. We consider that expenditure is kept within very reasonable bounds and your Committee appreciates the attention to detail on the part of Mrs. Hiscox and the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. CUMMING, P.G.M, Chairman

Moved by M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28) that the report of the Committee on Finance and the Budget for 1963-64 be received and adopted. There being no discussion the motion was put and carried.



BUDGET**R E C E I P T S**

	Estimated	Actual	1963/64
Membership	\$23,750.00	\$24,109.75	\$24,000.00
Initiation	1,300.00	1,232 00	1,300.00
Affiliation	150.00	152 00	86.00 Alta. 66.00 others 150 00
Certificates	1,350 00	1,397 00	1,350.00
Life Membership	75.00	77 00	75.00
Charters	35 00	35.00	70.00
Dispensations	125 00	206 00	125.00
Bond Interest		1,562 50)	
Sale, Regalia	4,000.00	2,524 61)	5,612.45 4,500 00
Sale, Books and Supplies		1,525.34)	
	<u>\$30,785 00</u>	<u>\$32,821.20</u>	<u>\$31,570 00</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E S

	Estimated	Actual	1963/64
All Canada Conference	500 00	400.00	150 00
Annual Communication	2,000.00	2,445.46	2,000.00
Auditor	400.00	400.00	400.00
Banff Conference	300.00	296.68	325.00
Bulletin	100 00	119.80	150.00
Canadian Masonic Research Assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Higher Education Bursary	2,000.00	—	—
Higher Education Bursary, Expenses ..	300.00	144.06	300.00
D.D.G.M.'s	1,000 00	1,000.00	1,050.00
Engraving	300 00	271.70	300.00
Exchange	40 00	28.43	40.00
Grand Master, Travelling	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Secretary, Travelling	2,000.00	1,786.70	2,000.00
Grand Officers, Travelling	500.00	314.40	500.00
Insurance, Fire-Fidelity	40.00	32.89	15 00
Insurance, Liability	500 00	500.00	500.00
Library	100 00	115 44	200.00
Postage and Express	600 00	623.79	600.00
Printing, Proceedings	2,500 00	2,059.00	2,200.00
Printing, General	1,000.00	1,083.61	1,000.00
Research and Education	350 00	402 20	400.00
Regalia and Replacements	200 00	46.32	200 00
Rent	2,160 00	2,160.00	2,160 00
Salaries	12,000 00	11,234 00	13,000.00
Superannuation	500 00	1,005 00	650 00
Telephone and Telegraph	250 00	222.77	250.00
Unemployment Insurance	50 00	40 80	50.00
Washington Conference	525 00	481.92	750.00
Workmen's Compensation	50.00	36.79	50.00
	<u>\$31,815.00</u>	<u>\$28,801.76</u>	<u>\$31,090 00</u>

MOTION

In accordance with Notice of Motion given **W. Bro. S. Scott**, Worshipful Master of Sherwood Lodge No. 183, Edmonton moved "That Victoria Lodge No. 13 in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta be given concurrent jurisdiction with the City of Edmonton Lodges. This was seconded by R.W. Bro. A. D. Mansell of Highlands Lodge No. 168, Edmonton.

There was no discussion and on the motion being put it was carried.

Grand Master: In the absence of the Chairman of the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations I will ask M.W. Bro. Henry to present the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

In our report last year we reported that word was awaited from the Grand Lodge of Finland to complete formal recognition. This has now been done. R.W. Bro. E. W. Gault of Didsbury has received his Commission as Grand Representative here and W. Bro. Otto Kosonen of Helsinki was nominated and accepted as our Representative in Finland.

We also recommended last year that the necessary steps be taken to establish fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of India. This has been done and R.W. Bro. Dr. Durga Prasad at Dehra Dun in our Grand Representative whilst V.W. Bro. John Begg is Grand Representative of India in this Jurisdiction.

We receive much correspondence from Grand Lodges of Central and South America but, from this distance, there appears to be so much difficulty that we do not consider it wise to suggest any changes in that area at the present time. Our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, W. Bro. Theodor Peuchen, has been elected Deputy Grand Master of his Jurisdiction and we offer our congratulations. We are grateful for his letters. We expect to receive adequate information in the months to come and in the meantime recommend that we watch and wait.

We likewise receive considerable correspondence from Grand Lodges in Europe. We feel that our three 'Home' Grand Lodges, England, Ireland and Scotland are very close to the situation and we may well be guided by their actions. The new Grand Lodge of Belgium has recognized the Grand Lodge of France, which we do not recognize and we therefore recommend no action be taken.

In the present day travel facilities are at everybody's disposal and our members visit all portions of the globe. We urge that no Masonic contacts be made unless it has been established that the Lodge is one recognized by this Grand Lodge.

In February of this year the Conference of the Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges met in Winnipeg and a comprehensive report on the world conditions was presented. The Committee on Information for Recognition, of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North

America, met in Washington in February and also presented a very complete report. We were honoured at this latter Conference in having our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro S. H. Hardin, elected to the Committee. These reports are available from your Grand Lodge Library.

We have received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, a Grand Lodge that is recognized by many of our sister Grand Jurisdictions. It is recommended that your Committee be given authority to establish Fraternal Relations and that an exchange of Representatives be effected.

We appreciate receiving the Proceedings of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions and this year they have been referred to the Committee on Research and Education for perusal. This Committee has benefited immensely through their reading and the report, which is necessarily brief, points up some of the highlights. We are indebted to this Committee and to

R.W. Bro J. A. Pink, for his labours in co-ordinating the material for the report. Many Magazines are also received in the Library and are appreciated by the Brethren, this gives members an opportunity of seeing what is happening in other parts of the world in Freemasonry. We are grateful to those who have sent them.

We have noted the larger number of new appointments as Grand Representatives during the past year and we are sure that the Brethren thus honoured will take their appointment seriously. May we suggest that our Grand Representatives could cement Fraternal Relations by corresponding with their opposite number in the Jurisdiction they represent.

Respectfully submitted,

C C HARTMAN, PGM, Chairman
W. A. HENRY, PGM.

Moved by M.W. Bro. W. A. Henry (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming (134) that the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT ON THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Once again, during the past year, the Grand Lodge Bulletin has served as an effective link between Grand Lodge and the members of the subordinate lodges. It has contained articles of great interest and profound scholarship, written by distinguished Masons of our own and sister Jurisdictions. Added to those articles have been items of local interest such as the special meetings of constituent lodges and the activities of the officers of Grand Lodge.

The November issue deserves special mention. This was the month that the Grand Master designated as Higher Education Bursary month and urged the Brethren to make contributions during the month. This declaration was supported by articles in the Grand Lodge Bulletin. That the brethren read the Bulletin and acted upon its suggestions is apparent from the excellent results.

It should be noted by Grand Lodge that the effectiveness of the Bulletin depends, very largely, on the cooperation of the brethren in sending to the Editor items of current interest describing lodge activities. The strong appeal of the Grand Lodge Bulletin is in the news it carries of Masonic activities and this can only be printed when the Editor is kept informed

M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, P.G.M. has edited the Grand Lodge Bulletin for a number of years and has carried out his duties with efficiency and distinction. He is to be congratulated on his thought-provoking and timely editorials. The thanks of Grand Lodge are due to him for the service he renders us in the time-consuming task as Editor

There is now a circulation of almost 21,000, many brethren in sister Jurisdictions throughout the world are on the mailing list and a copy is mailed to every Grand Representative of our Grand Lodge, near sister Grand Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. Collett, S G W

R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett: I think M W Sir that at this time we should pay a special tribute to the editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, M.W. Bro. Heckbert. He's been sitting in the shadows out there and he should come out into the light, the spotlight, so that we could congratulate him. (applause)

Moved by R.W. Bro. W J. Collett (83) seconded by R.W. Bro. J W Rogers (10) that the report on the Bulletin be received and adopted
Carried (applause)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the M W. The Grand Master Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M

M W Sir and Brethren

The Committee has had the opportunity of seeing the Dispensations issued by the M.W The Grand Master and agree that they are all in accordance with usage and practice.

Your Committee were requested to consider an application by a Lodge for a Past Masters Certificate, which it was desired should be presented to a Brother who was Installed as Worshipful Master in September and who was immediately thereafter moved by his employers and who did not have the opportunity to sit in the Chair as Worshipful Master. His successor was Installed the following January. It is our opinion that he does not qualify as a Past Master under Section 6 of the Constitution and that it would not be proper to issue a Past Masters Certificate.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. Harper P.G.M.,
for the Chairman.

Moved by M.W. Bro. W. H. Harper (134), seconded by M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28) that this report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be adopted. Carried.

Grand Master: Brethren at this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks and I'm sure the thanks of all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction to a brother who is working behind the scenes, W Bro. Art Sick who is recording the meeting, he is not visible to the audience but I see him out there and I would ask him if he would come in so we could express our appreciation and thanks to him for recording the proceedings of this Grand Communication (applause) Thank you very very much W. Bro Sick.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

At the Communication of Grand Lodge held in June, 1962, GLENBOW LODGE was granted their Charter and were numbered 184 on our register. The ceremony of Constitution and Consecration took place in the Henry Wise Wood School Auditorium, Calgary, on September 26th, 1962, the M.W. The Grand Master presiding. There was a good attendance of Grand Lodge Officers and members

On September 20th, 1962, Balmoral Lodge was Instituted at St. Albert by the M.W. The Grand Master. They meet in the United Church Hall and have met regularly from the date of Institution until the present time. W. Bro. A. Sollanych is the Worshipful Master and he has the backing of good officers and there were 26 Charter members. Your Committee has checked the books and find that they are well kept. The members of the Committee have from time to time visited the Lodge and have observed that their Ritualistic work is very well done. The District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro E. Foster, District No. 19, certifies that the Lodge is well equipped and that it meets in suitable premises. Your Committee has pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted to Balmoral Lodge and that they be numbered 185 on the register of Grand Lodge, and be placed in District No. 19.

On September 22nd, 1962, at Fort Smith, N W T, POLARIS Lodge was Instituted by V W Bro K A. Philpott on behalf of the Grand Master. There are 18 Charter members and the Worshipful Master is W. Bro G. Gordon. This Lodge has met regularly in the Anglican Church Hall. We are advised that their work is of a high order. The Lodge is rather isolated and it is not possible for many visits to be made. After consultation with the Officers of the Lodge it is recommended that they be continued under Dispensation for another year. We are of the opinion that it will be an advantage to Polaris Lodge for them to take an extra year before applying for a Charter.

On April 24th, 1963, KELVINGROVE Lodge was Instituted in Calgary by the M.W. The Grand Master. This Lodge will meet in the Meadowlark Community Hall and will use the Lodge furniture of Glenbow Lodge. They will practice the Ancient York Rite W Bro. James Frew is the Worshipful Master and there were 31 names on the Petition. This Lodge has made a good start and we recommend that their Dispensation be continued.

A Petition from 44 Brethren in Jasper Place, near Edmonton, has been presented to the M.W. The Grand Master and, at the time of writing this report, is under consideration. A meeting has been held in Northwest Calgary by another group and your Committee is satisfied

that our Brethren in the outlying portions of our ever-expanding cities are alive to the need for new Lodges to be formed as the conditions warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. G. LAUDER, J.G.W., Chairman

Moved by R. W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder (11) seconded by W. Bro. W. N. Lawson (51) that the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted, that a Charter be granted to Balmaoral Lodge and that it be numbered 185 and be placed in District No. 19. Carried.

Grand Master. We are pleased indeed to learn that further efforts are being made to start new Lodges and the Petition that has been presented from Jasper Place contains the names of 44 petitioners. This Petition has been approved by both R.W. Bro. Hardin and myself, so as soon as Bro. Hardin is installed arrangements will be made for Institution.

Now Brethren we are very pleased to have with us the M.W. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, M.W. Bro. Toms has been with us before and has also visited at the Banff Conference, I have pleasure in calling on M.W. Bro. Toms.

M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms: M.W. Bro. McPhee, Distinguished East and Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, it is true that this is not my first visit to your Grand Jurisdiction, one year ago I was fortunate enough to be asked to represent our Grand Master, who had a conflicting engagement. I was so favourably impressed by your proceedings and by my reception that it was with the very greatest of pleasure that I found that I was able this year to return to see if I cannot learn something more from you as I did learn a year ago. Our Most Worshipful Brother from Montana has told you a couple of the problems which are facing us in the United States and so I will not attempt to enlarge on what he has said, I could not have enlarged on them to any benefit to you or to myself. I have come here with a thought in mind that I can learn from you, I have learned from you and I hope that in return I can tell you something which will be useful to you.

We in Minnesota are attempting to do what I know you are attempting to do and that is to improve the image of Masonry in the minds of the non-Masons. I think that we have, in Rochester, Minnesota, a service with which you are not as familiar as you should be. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota maintains a hospital visitor there whose business it is to determine who is there as a patient, in the clinics and in the hospital, who are Masons. For those who are there, who are relatives of Masons, he does everything that can be done by a non-professional man to ease your stay while you are in Rochester and to facilitate your coming and your going. The only way in which he can be sure that you are going to be there is for the Secretary of your Lodge, when he knows it, to inform our Grand Representative in the Rochester Hospital that you will be in Rochester at approximately a certain time. He will meet the train or the plane, he will arrange for accommodations for you, according to your expense desire, the type of accommodations you might want; he will write letters, he will send wires and he will do those various other services which you cannot reasonably expect to receive from the staff of the hospitals or the clinic because that is not the work that they are there to do, but that is the work that he is there to do and that service is available for 24 hours of the day and for 12 months of the year because when our

representative is on his vacation we have a replacement for him. You may contact him by addressing your communication to the Masonic Temple in Rochester, Minn and address it to the Grand Lodge Visitation Representative, his name is W. Bro. Leslie Thornton.

Another effort which we have made, to improve the image of Masonry in the minds of the public, is the hospital building which is now on the campus of the University of Minnesota and which is the property of the University and is staffed by the University and the admissions to the hospital are in the hands of the Admission Dept. of the University Hospitals. It is a two storey building with accommodation for 80 patients and with various types of therapy available. Its inception was the result of the experiences of one of our members who is a member in Minneapolis and who is a doctor of Medicine, Dr. Carlos Dalplane. We, the Masons of Minnesota, having had it brought to our attention by him that there was a crying need for facilities to care for the patients in the terminal stages of cancer, set about raising the money to build such a hospital, we did it with the cooperation of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, otherwise we could not have had it on the Campus. We have had their close co-operation. We have had the close co-operation of the staff of the University Hospital and those 80 patients are all that the Hospital can accommodate, there is an effort made to keep at least two beds vacant in order to be able to admit emergency cases and in the short period of time, about 4½ years now since the hospital was first occupied, there have been 4,000, plus, patients admitted to the hospital. Of that number 600, plus, have died and when you stop to consider that the admissions were those who were considered to be terminal cases of cancer, you can see that the mortality rate is not extremely high. The difference between the 4,000 plus and the 600 plus represents a figure of something over 3,000 patients who have been admitted, have been treated and whose condition is such that the cancer has been classified as "arrested", they do not even pretend that the cancerous condition has been cured, but they have found ways of arresting the progress of cancer. These people have been released to return to their homes, not to resume normal activities, that's not possible in every case, but in most cases they have been able to resume reasonably normal activities. There have been re-admissions of as many as two, three or four times of the individual patient. We are now engaged on a campaign to raise the necessary money to add two additional floors, with accommodation for 50 additional patients in hospital rooms of one bed each. These two additional floors are designed for the purpose of providing 50 additional hospital beds on the third floor and to have research and examination equipment on the fourth floor and I can tell you that in the treatment and research in the care of cancer patients, they are going very strongly into the field of chemical therapy. I will plead ignorance as to just what is involved except that I do know that chemistry is involved, they have found some methods of applying chemical therapy which has had beneficial results in some aspects, in other aspects not so good and that is the reason for the equipment on the fourth floor which will permit them to go into that phase of the treatment of cancer in that hospital.

That is what we are doing to present a favorable image in the minds of non-Masons and I want to point out to you, what we do for our own is good, what we do for Masons is good, what we do for the families of Masons is good, but that is something which is to be expected and we feel that in this hospital enterprise, upon which we have entered, that we are doing something which is more important to Masonry in that we are doing something which is not for ourselves. The hospital is there

for the care of those who are the victims of cancer and there is no limitation as to who shall be admitted except the necessity for admission and the room to provide the care which the malady necessitates.

I am extremely pleased to be here, I have had a most wonderful reception, not only last year, but this year I have found myself, in the time I have been here, meeting those whom I consider to be my friends, my brothers and I feel that I have real close affectionate relationship with those whom I have met and I certainly extend to you my very deep thanks for all that has been done for me and my best wishes for you individually and as a Grand Jurisdiction both now and in the future

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Toms. Its a pleasure for us to hear about the great contributions to humanity that the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota are making and the care that they give to those who are in the hospitals at Rochester Brethren, I can tell you that when M.W. Bro. Toms was talking to you he was not talking in hundreds of thousands of dollars, it was up in the millions, I happened to see a brochure of what they were doing Thank you very very much for being with us and giving us this very important information M.W. Bro. Toms

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren

I have been assisted on this Committee by R.W. Bro. John Booth and W. Bro. K. L. Crockett, Q.C., and a number of cases have been referred to us by the Grand Secretary during the current year Each matter has been dealt with by the Lodge concerned and no appeals have been directed to the Committee

The Committee has met on several occasions to consider the information at hand but, in the absence of any appeals, we are unable to recommend or pass judgment on the cases reported.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Rules Respecting Trials for Masonic Offences and Proceedings Thereon be referred to a Committee to be revised and brought up to date

Respectfully submitted,
D. LITTLE, P.G.M., Chairman

Moved by M.W. Bro. D. Little (7), seconded by R.W. Bro. Booth (51) that the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted Carried

Grand Master: Brethren it is nearly four o'clock, you have a few moments to cast your ballot I will now ask the Grand Secretary to read the names of the Brethren who will assist M.W. Bro. Ireland on the Board of Scrutineers

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, arrangements have been made for the Ballots to be counted in the Club Room downstairs. The Scrutineers

M.W. Bro Ireland, Chairman M.W. Bro. F. P Galbraith (29) R.W. Bro J Booth (51), R.W Bro G R Sterling (29), R.W Bro. L J Rosling (9), R.W Bro. C W Lilley (11), R.W Bro. R F Lawrence (87), R.W Bro. R E. Towns (7), R.W Bro J Bailey (59), R.W Bro. T B Donald (59), R.W Bro. C P. Blacklee (174), R.W. Bro. O C Smith (83), R.W Bro. O W. Harris (134), R.W Bro. J L Little (7), V.W. Bro E H. Mitchell (51), V.W Bro. S P Bird (59), V.W Bro J Hunter (7), W Bro. W N Lowson (51), W. Bro. W Van Dusen (51), W. Bro J Reid (51), W Bro T Fowler (9), and W. Bro E E Hodgins (91).

Grand Master: Brethren, will you please retire and count the ballots. It is now 4 o'clock and I declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

During the past Masonic Year your Committee has been active in many ways. Seven meetings have been held, at most all were in attendance but we never had less than four members of the Committee.

With the very capable assistance of Bro. J E. Niven of Zetland No. 83 we have arranged to staff the Grand Lodge Library on Wednesday evenings and we appreciate the co-operation of the Grand Librarian. This service will be maintained until the end of June and we are gratified that the Brethren have made some use of the voluntary service offered. We are somewhat disappointed that Lodge Officers, in particular, do not make more use of the facilities that are available, there is a wealth of information on every phase of Freemasonry on the Library shelves and Junior Officers could prepare themselves for the responsibility of the Worshipful Master's chair with great advantage to the Lodge and themselves. Your Committee has also been able to arrange for the addition of several interesting books during the year. It is recognized that it takes quite a little time for members to receive information that the Library is open on Wednesday evenings, in addition to the regular business hours during the week, but this information has been included in the Grand Lodge Bulletin and a very great many Lodge Notices and we feel that adequate results have not as yet been attained. We shall trust that it will be more effective during the coming year.

The Committee members were glad of the opportunity to review the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges and in doing so derived much useful knowledge. Excerpts were drawn for inclusion in the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. It was most interesting to us to observe the activities of other Committees similar to our own.

Individual members of your Committee have, on many occasions, presented papers and have given talks to their own and other Lodges. In addition we have visited Lodges within a reasonable distance of Calgary as a Panel and have conducted 'discussion periods' on a variety of subjects in relation to the Craft. We have found members to be very interested and we hope that we have created a desire for further study in carrying out these pleasurable tasks. We have, of course, urged on each occasion that more use be made of Library material that is available and have pointed out that members can have the Secretary of their Lodge write to the Grand Lodge office for any books. Now that

Lodges are not having quite as much degree work we would urge the Worshipful Masters to arrange for Educational papers to be presented. These cannot be properly prepared in a few days and arrangements should be made well in advance. This Committee is happy to offer its services. Even if a Lodge does have considerable degree work time should be taken for Masonic Education, otherwise attendance will dwindle, interest will wane and the Lodge in a short period of time could be struggling for its existence.

We are very pleased that you adopted our suggestion of addressing a letter to newly Raised members. We feel that a personal letter from the Grand Master will be greatly prized by a new member and will assure him that the Craft is interested in the fact that he has become a member.

The Mentor Plan, adopted a little over a year ago, has been taken into use by a large proportion of the Constituent Lodges and, from infor-

mation received, we are of the opinion that it is proving successful in the education and enlightenment of our new members, it is also beneficial to those members accepting the task of Mentor. Your Committee would urge all Lodges who have not already done so, to adopt the plan and suggests that District Deputy Grand Masters could assist greatly in promoting this.

Your Committee's main purpose is to open the gates of Masonic Knowledge and provide an insight into the wonderful workings of our Craft. It is our hope that we have, in some measure, succeeded. However, we do need to hear from members of the Craft to know whether our work is worth while or if research into some special phase is desired. We urge Lodge Officers to contact us through the Grand Secretary's office. We want them to take an active part in this program and may we say that if they will do so they will find that they are amply rewarded by their studies. We would like to thank the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Rivers, for his encouragement, advice and assistance and also we thank Bro. J. E. Niven of Zetland No. 83 and Bro. Walter Bright of Renfrew No. 134 for their help in the Library. We are grateful to you, M.W. Sir, for having appointed us and would say that it has been a privilege for us all to undertake this work.

Faternally submitted,

R. W. AUSTIN, P.G.J.D., Chairman
on behalf of the Committee.

Moved by V.W. Bro. R. W. Austin, (124) seconded by R.W. Bro. C. P. Blacklee (174) that the report of the Committee on Research and Education be received and adopted. Carried.

Grand Secretary: M. W. Grand Master, may I add my thanks and appreciation to this Committee for the work they have done during the past year. They have held many meetings in the Library, it has been most encouraging to have such an active Committee.

May I also draw your attention to this special 'Money box' which Diamond City Lodge have brought in. This box has been in use in Diamond City Lodge and has been on the Secretary's desk at each meeting. About a month ago it was expressed in to us and we found on opening it that there was \$30.00 and some cents in it. It has been suggested that other Lodges may wish to follow suit.

Many will know, M.W. Grand Master, that there is to be a Scout Jamboree in Greece this summer and I have a letter from the Grand Secretary of Greece enquiring if any sons of members will be attending. I think it was most thoughtful of them to write and whilst I now have two names there may be others, may I ask that any names be sent in to me

Grand Master: I will now call on M.W. Bro. Arthur Wilson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, our eastern neighbour.

M.W. Bro. Arthur Wilson. M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished guests and Brethren. I bring you the warm fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, I am happy to be accompanied here by my Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Richmond Mayson. I would like to congratulate R.W. Bro. Hardin on his election and wish for him a most successful term of office, I have had the pleasure of meeting R.W. Bro. Hardin in Edmonton, where my son resides. I have enjoyed your meeting very much and congratulate you on your address. Next week we will have our meeting and this provides an opportunity for me to prepare for the session. I thank you for your hospitality. (applause).

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Wilson, we are all sure that Bro. Hardin will have a most successful year next year.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M W Sir and Brethren:

Our Library has been completely re-organized this year, the books have been reclassified according to subject, sorted and listed. The new list will be printed and supplied to every Lodge in the near future. This work was carried out by R.W. Bro. J. A. Pink, who consulted with the City of Calgary Library staff. We are grateful for the assistance so willingly provided. We now have a reference section and a Lending library. All books which cannot be replaced are in the Reference section and cannot be removed from the Library. Books from the Lending section are loaned for a period of thirty days and we hope that we shall be able to keep track of all.

There has been a considerable increase in the interest shown in the Library during the past year and for this we are indebted to the Research and Education Committee who have arranged to have a member present on every Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Library is, of course, open during regular office hours as it is part and parcel of the Grand Lodge Office. At April 30th, 1963, check showed that in the previous twelve months 6 Lodges and 74 individuals had borrowed 193 books; forty-six were out at that date. This is over one hundred per cent increase over the previous year and there is promise of more interest being shown in the future. Many of our younger members are undertaking to prepare papers and considerable research has been done in the Library.

Some books that had been gathered over quite a number of years, which were not Masonic, were presented to the Library of the new Calgary University and the Principal, Dr M. G. Taylor, expressed his thanks to this Grand Lodge.

During the year, through the kindness of our Mother Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, we were able to complete our set of the Proceedings of the famous Lodge of Research, Quatuor Coronati Lodge addition to our Library. We are now members of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle and will keep up to date on their interesting papers.

Several of the Lodges meeting in the Calgary Masonic Temple are going to place their Library books in our Library, to make them available to all members and we appreciate the fraternal support they are giving us.

We have noted with interest that many Lodges are setting up small libraries, especially those who own their own buildings. We trust that each will make up a complete set of our Grand Lodge Proceedings so that they will have the history of our own Jurisdiction readily available. We offer any help that we may be able to give and would add that contact has been established in several places so that interesting Masonic books can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RIVERS, Grand Librarian.

Moved by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51) seconded by V.W. Bro. R. W. Austin (124) that the report of the Grand Librarian be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT ON THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE of the FOUR WESTERN MASONIC JURISDICTIONS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

The Twenty-second Annual Conference was held in Banff on September 6th, 7th and 8th, 1962, under the President, M.W. Bro. James R. Mitchell, P.G.M. of British Columbia. W. Bro. H. J. Morter of Cascade Lodge No. 5 arranged for the Lodge to meet on the Thursday evening so that he and his Officers could welcome all the distinguished visitors to their Lodge. As has been the case since its inception, the Lodge room was placed at the disposal of the Conference and this adds immensely to the atmosphere.

Following the evening meeting all were guests of the Lodge for light refreshments.

There were six members in attendance from Manitoba, five from Saskatchewan and four from British Columbia, whilst nine attended from Alberta. We were able to welcome as visitors M.W. Bro. E. A. Haakenson, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. R. L. Ulrich, Deputy Grand Master from North Dakota. M.W. Bro. LeRoy Aserlind, Grand Master of Montana and M.W. Bro. Otto L. Danek, Past Grand Master from Minnesota.

Bro. The Rev. George Turpin, P.G.C. of British Columbia, opened the Conference with his address 'Our Hopes for the Masonic Order' and in doing so, set the meeting off to an excellent start. The following papers were presented:

MASONIC ORIGIN IN THE MYSTERIES, presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett, S.G.W. (Alberta) with discussion led by M.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, G.M. (British Columbia).

AN OBJECTIVE FOR FREEMASONRY, presented by M.W. Bro. S. H. Dayton, G.M. (Manitoba), discussion led by R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin, D.G.M. (Alberta).

THE UNIVERSALITY OF FREEMASONRY, presented by R.W. Bro. H. P. Rutter, D.G.M. (British Columbia); discussion led by R.W. Bro. T. W. Garland, S.G.W. (Saskatchewan).

THREE, FIVE AND SEVEN, presented by R.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer, D.G.M. (Saskatchewan); discussion led by R.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, D.G.M. (Manitoba).

There was some very interesting discussion on each paper and the Proceedings were prepared and distributed very shortly after the Conference. A small number of additional copies are available at \$1.00 each.

On the Friday evening all delegates and their ladies were the guests of the Grand Lodge of Alberta at a Banquet in the Mount Royal Hotel, M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee being the host.

Before the Conference closed the following officers were elected for 1963, with the 1963 meeting to be held in Banff on September 5th, 6th and 7th:

President, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton (Manitoba).

Vice-President, R.W. Bro. Samuel H. Hardin (Alberta).

Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (Alberta), Re-elected.

Fraternally submitted,

E. H. RIVERS, Conference Secretary

Moved by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51) seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett (83) that the report on the Interprovincial Conference at Banff be received and adopted. Carried

REPORT OF THE EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES, A.F. & A.M.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

The above Conference was held in Winnipeg on February 14th, 15th and 16th, 1963, and all Grand and District Grand Jurisdictions except British Columbia were represented. There were thirty-two in attendance at all meetings with additional Brethren for some sessions. The President M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton, Grand Master of Manitoba, presided. R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary of Alberta, was Secretary.

The following papers were presented:

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE TRAINING OF LODGE OFFICERS? presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine, D.G.M. (Ontario), with discussion led by R.W. Bro. B. R. Taylor, District Grand Secretary (Newfoundland, Scottish Constitution).

FRATERNAL RELATIONS, presented by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers.

WHAT INFLUENCE DOES MEMBERSHIP IN SO-CALLED HIGHER DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY HAVE ON ONE'S MEMBERSHIP IN AND DUTIES TO OUR CRAFT LODGES? presented by R.W. Bro. S. L. Hodge, D.G.M. (Quebec), with discussion led by M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee, G.M. (Alberta).

LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP BY DEMIT AND SUSPENSION, presented by R.W. Bro. T. M. Spencer, D.G.M. (Saskatchewan), with discussion led by M.W. Bro. G. S. Walker, G.M. (Nova Scotia).

SHOULD SYMBOLIC MASONRY EXTEND ITS CHARITY OUTSIDE THE CRAFT? presented by M.W. Bro. G. E. Full, P.G.M. (Prince Edward Island) with discussion led by M.W. Bro. C. S. Dickison, G.M. (New Brunswick).

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CRAFT, BASED ON PROVABLE FACTS, presented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Donnelly, P.G.M. (Manitoba) with discussion led by R.W. Bro. G. Phillips, Past District Senior Grand Warden (Newfoundland, English Constitution).

In addition to the above papers there was a full discussion on the question of publicity, with a report being given on a proposed television broadcast by the C.B.C. Members spoke of the newspaper publicity that is usual in parts of Canada.

On the Thursday evening all delegates were the guests of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at a delightful banquet, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sherman H. Dayton was the host. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Archdeacon F. J. Boyd, gave an inspiring address which he entitled 'DARE TO STAND ALONE'.

On the Friday evening a meeting of the Canadian Masonic Research Association was held. For the first time the Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Q.C., of Nova Scotia, was unable to be present because of sickness and our own M.W. Bro. LeRoy Bond was unable to assume his chair as President owing to his prolonged illness, which has since claimed him in death.

In the election of officers for the next Conference, to be held in Montreal in 1965, the following were selected.

President, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec in the office in the year 1964-65.

Vice President, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in office in the year 1964-65.

Secretary, M.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, P.G.M., Alberta.

Treasurer, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Executive Committee, The Deputy Grand Masters in office in the several Grand Lodges in the year 1964-65.

Fraternal Relations Committee, Chairman, M.W. Bro. Dr. W. A. Henry, P.G.M., Alberta, with a representative from each of the Grand Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

E. H. RIVERS, Grand Secretary.

Moved by R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers (51) seconded by R.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin (25) that the report on the Eighth Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges be received and printed in the Proceedings. Carried

Grand Master: We are very pleased to have with us W. Bro. David Wright, Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of California, I will now call on our visitor from one sunny State to the sunny Province of Alberta.

W. Bro. David Wright: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished East, members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and Brethren all. I consider this a distinct honor and privilege to be permitted first, M.W. Grand Master, to bring you the personal good wishes of M.W. Bro. Ira W. Coburn, Grand Master of Masons in California. To you Brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta, I bring fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of California which comprises 701 duly constituted and regularly chartered lodges, four lodges under dispensation and four Research lodges. It covers the whole State of California and the Hawaiian Islands. Whilst offering felicitations may I say that our Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Ted Meriam, has been raving with praise for a certain person named McPhee, he was just a little short in his praise as he didn't know if your Grand Master belonged to the Scotch McPhee's or the Irish McPhee's. It really doesn't make any difference because the first Irish were kicked out of Scotland for stealing sheep! (Laughter) I was really looking forward to a wonderful time here and I can assure you that realization is much better than anticipation. The hospitality accorded to Mrs Wright and myself has been marvelous, nothing has been left undone for our comfort and our enjoyment. But really, when I came in this morning and saw the two braw Highlandmen here in their Kilts and with their bagpipes—I said to myself, really the Grand Master didn't have to go this far! (Laughter) I suddenly recollected that I'm not the only Scotsman here!

In the Preliminary Reports today, the report on the Condition of Masonry was most interesting. Our Grand Master asked me, if I got the opportunity, to dwell on the problems we have in California and tell you what we are doing in order to solve these problems. Now I am going to preface my remarks by saying don't get me wrong, these problems are not catastrophic and yet we are not naive enough to think that they are not disturbing or to think that they are not problems that cause us concern, we realize that. But we also realize that we have to deal with them and we will approach them, not with a negative or defeatist attitude but with a positive attitude, and that is what we are doing.

We are reminded of the part of our ritual in California which says 'Masonic tradition informs us that it was a daily custom of one illustrious in Masonry, at high twelve when the craft was called from labour, to go into the Temple and view the work, to see if any improvement could be made either for strength or ornament'. Now Brethren, that is what we are doing in California; we are entering our symbolic Temple of Masonry to see if any improvement can be made for strength or ornament—not to change the fundamental principles and tenets of Freemasonry, that is something we would never do. As long as we offer it under the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man Masonry will not deteriorate or become obliterated in any time or by any people. I have told you we have 701 Lodges, our problems are similar to yours but we have more. Why is our membership decreasing? Why are we not getting applications from men who should be members of our Fraternity? What is causing the lack of interest? The only place we can get answers is from the grass roots, the members, who are concerned. Our Grand Master, in his wisdom, has appointed a special Commission on

Masonic Practices. That Commission is composed of a general Chairman for the Jurisdiction and six sub-chairmen from the various six divisions and they have appointed helpers. They are calling meetings, informal meetings, to which 'side-liners' are invited and at these meetings no punches are pulled. Anybody can ask a question or make a suggestion. The Commission has drawn up a questionnaire and it covers every conceivable question with which we are confronted. Ten copies have been handed to every Worshipful Master, it is his duty to hand them out to members other than officers. We would expect a stereotyped kind of reply from Officers so only two go to them we know that Past Masters, being Past Masters, will tell you everything (laughter) but two go to Past Masters, the balance to the side-liners. Probably one will be given to a member who comes regularly to find out why he comes. Others will be given to those who indicate a lack of interest, many who have received their third degree and have not been back. Something was lacking in the teaching given to those men in their progress through the degrees, we want to find out what it was; something else may have happened, we don't know, but we want to find out and we are getting answers to these questions. From these answers a pattern will emerge and from that pattern our Commission may be able to formulate legislation to be presented to Grand Lodge for the approval of its members.

Such a thing cannot happen in one year, Rome wasn't built in a year, but if anything is worth doing, Brethren, it is worth doing well so our Deputy Grand Master and our Grand Wardens have assured our Grand Master that they will follow these things up in their year and we are confident of our ultimate success. We are just trying to make a good thing better and we are just doing what a prudent business man would do when he looks his business over to bring it up to date, not the fundamental principles or tenets—they stay there, the landmarks of Freemasonry stay, but the procedures may be changed just a little bit so that we may have a more harmonious setting.

M.W. Grand Master, again I thank you for all the hospitality showered on Mrs. Wright and myself. (Applause).

Grand Master: Thank you W. Bro. Wright. Please take our greetings back with you. I was very pleased to be with R.W. Bro. Meriam in Tacoma last year, please give him our warm fraternal greetings.

Now Brethren, this Communication is called from labour to refreshment until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning when we will meet in the Social Room downstairs. Lodge was closed with customary form.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

The Grand Lodge Banquet was held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary on Wednesday evening June 12th, 1963 at 6:30 p.m. Four hundred and seventy-five brethren sat down to dinner. The Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. A.J.G. Lauder, was Toastmaster. The evening opened with the singing of O Canada and R.W. Brother W. J. Collett said Grace. Toasts to Her Majesty the Queen of Canada and to the President of the United States of America were honoured.

After Dinner M.W. Bro. William Ireland, at the invitation of the Toastmaster, announced that R.W. Bro. Thomas Gordon Towers had been elected to the office of Junior Grand Warden. The announcement was greeted by applause.

R.G. Bro. T. G. Towers: R.W. Bro. Toastmaster and Brethren all. I welcome this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the members of this Grand Lodge for the honour you have done me. It is a particular pleasure for me tonight, as twenty years ago another member from Red Deer, M.W. Bro. Galbraith, was Grand Master of this Jurisdiction. I hope in the days and months to come that I will not betray the trust and confidence you have placed in me. (applause)

Most Worshipful Bro. McPhee introduced Guests and members at the Head Table and welcomed our guests on behalf of all members.

Bro. Norman J. Kennedy of Zetland No. 83 sang two solos which were greatly appreciated—the Trumpeter and Where the River Shannon Flows. He was accompanied by Bro. Ross Miller of Zetland No. 83.

R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett (83). R.W. Bro. Toastmaster, distinguished guests at the headtable and Brethren all. The Reverend Samuel J. Wylie came to Canada from Ireland a few summers ago and preached in some of the big churches of this Province, he returned to Ireland and then decided that Alberta, Canada, the Rocky Mountains and Scarboro United Church were the places that he wanted to come to. He received his education in Ireland, had sense enough to come over to the United States, to Princeton University, to get some good Theological training, he showed better sense in finding a wife down there and taking her back to Ireland. Now he is over here, Minister of Scarboro United Church where he has to put up with the Grand Master, Bill McRoberts and myself in his congregation. This demonstrates his patience and endurance. He is a member of Zetland Lodge, is a very popular speaker and preacher and I have great pleasure in introducing to you Brother the Reverend Samuel J. Wylie.

Bro. Rev. Samuel J. Wylie: R.W. Bro. Chairman, M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Jack Collett, Distinguished Brethren and Brethren all. One is profoundly impressed as he listens to the names of the Notability who are not only at this Head Table but who are gathered round this festive board. Name after name of States south of the Border, name after name of Provinces, here, there and yonder over this great Dominion of Canada. As one listened he was irresistibly reminded of the day when the late King George VI was Duke of York and King Edward VIII was Edward Prince of Wales. As boys they were going to their private school from Buckingham Palace. It was a muddy windy day and as they wandered along, as boys do, they saw a game of football in progress in a blind alley in London and presently, having watched for a time, they went and joined in the game and soon were mud like the others from head to foot. Stockings over shoes and mud in their face, mud on their clothes. Suddenly one of the Cockney urchins yelled out "Here come the Bobbies" (cops to us), probably they're known by other names as well as 'Bobbies' and they all ran away, all vanished instantly except Edward Prince of Wales, George, Duke of York and the boy who owned the ball. He didn't want to lose his ball, and the Bobbie caught the first dishevelled youth by the shoulder and he said "Who are you?" and he said "I'm Edward, Prince of Wales." Well, you know what a Bobbie would think when he heard this dishevelled boy say he was "Edward, Prince of Wales!" And who are you? said he to the second "I'm George Duke of York." "Gosh", said the Bobbie "I'm in good company today." Then he looked at the little Cockney urchin and he said "And who are you?" "Please sir, I'm the Archbishop of Canterbury". (Laughter)

If the Archbishop of Canterbury and those members of the Royal Household are not here, certainly notabilities from the States and Can-

ada are here. Now I'm not only over-whelmed by the names and titles and States just announced but I'm also overwhelmed at being in this building again. Do you know what I call this building—this building to me is a sweating chamber! I have suffered more in this building than any other building in the entire world, and I'm going to tell you, because I'm under orders to tell you, what happened to me the first time I came into this building. It was in the week of the Grand Stampede—I have been telling my Montana friend beside me here about the Grand Stampede, if he does come and he does experience it like the Queen of Sheba, he'd go home saying "The half has not been told me". Now I was taken into this great room, or a similar room, I scarcely remember which and the Rotarians were in full session. I assumed when I was asked to go to a Rotarian Session that I would meet a number of very great thoughtful distinguished citizens of the community, heads of various organizations and great executives. Probably they all are that, but they certainly didn't treat me as though I were a Parson because after I had talked for a time about Ireland, and may I say before I pass on to this story that the best definition of Ireland that I have ever given is simply this—that Ireland is such a place that if you live in Ireland and if you die in Ireland and if you go to Heaven from Ireland, you're three weeks in Heaven before you realize you've left Ireland. I happened to say that sometime ago at a gathering and a man came up and asked a very pertinent question, he said "If Ireland is Heaven, why are you here?" I said "My friend I know a little about Holy Writ and it tells us that there are seven heavens and I want to go into every one of them before I reach the last Heaven." 'Twas the lamest reply that one could give. But let's get back to this big banquetting occasion. The Rotarians, after the talk, sat silent for a moment and then a man got up and stripped me, I was left without a shirt, and they dressed me in green and blue pants and a red shirt,—some of you probably were there—and a green bandanna or something around my neck and a ten gallon hat and they said "your piebald pinto is outside". Well "outside" was some distance away, it was at Cochrane and I happened to make a fool of myself, as I often do, and I said of course that I had ridden horses. Well the only horses I ever rode in Ireland were tired, heavy plough horses being taken home and if I'd kept quiet I'd have been alright but I got on to this horse and the horse stood perfectly still, for a second or two—and then it made off like lightning and I had to go with it, naturally, and then it stopped dead—just like that—but I didn't stop, I went over its head and landed on the ground, gathered myself up and vowed that I would never step on to a piebald pinto again and I have faithfully kept my vow. But wait a minute, worse was to follow, I have to tell you what happened after that. The Chief of Police, why the Chief of Police I don't know, but the Chief of Police said "There's an Irishman called McCartney, the manager of the Banff Springs Hotel, and he wants to see you" and so we drove to the Banff Springs Hotel and we went through that glorious hotel from one end to the other and presently we went to his suite of rooms and going through the door I heard my friend McCartney say "ginger ale or water" and I said "ginger ale thanks", "ice cubes?" Said I, "Thank you very much" and I sat down and I got a drink that depth and I started to drink this ginger ale—never in Ireland did I taste ginger ale like that! I want to be perfectly honest with you I enjoyed every drop of it. But I want to tell you what happened within half an hour—I understand that vast changes are about to take place in this city, they're going to give Calgary a face lift, to have a vast hall, auditorium just beyond this room, they're going to demolish houses, they're going to remove railways tracks, they're going to do all kinds of terrific things—brethren, all that happened to me inside a second, the whole of the Banff Springs Hotel swung on its foundation and Mr Mc-

Cartney's face went away into the distance and came back and went away and came back and I said to myself 'I've been working to hard, I've had a heart attack, coronary thrombosis has come to me' and I remember vividly praying, secretly and silently of course, that God would spare me to get back to Ireland to die in the bosom of my family. Well, some time passed and the Banff Springs Hotel settled down on its great foundations and Mr McCartney stood still, like the Sun of Old and Holy Writ. Going home with the Chief of Police I said to him "Look, I had a terrible experience in that hotel". Said he "What happened to ye?" Said I "I believe that I had an attack of coronary thrombosis in Mr. McCartney's room". "Coronary Thrombosis be so-and-so" said he, "You had two shots of Irish whiskey in ye". Said I "Just a minute Sam"—Sam Paterson was his name — "Sam listen, I'm no rabid tea-totaller but in the interest of the weaker brother, I have been a total abstainer all my life". Said he "Did ye not hear what he said, he said as you were going through the door 'Irish or Scotch, ginger-ale or water, ice-cubes?" I said "On my honour all I heard was ginger-ale or water?" Said he "That's your story, stick to it!" (Laughter)

I have been asked to talk to you on **"What is a perfect Mason?"** Somebody may say that **"a perfect Mason"** has never been born—its not true, you're here—not perfect, but born and in the way of progression, in the way toward perfection. A little fellow looked at his baby brother, who had just come into the world, who was lying in a cot by his mother's bed, he looked long at the baby and then that night in his prayers he said "Oh Lord you sent me a baby brother, he has no hair, he has no teeth, he can't talk and he can't walk, God would you take him back and finish him" God never sends children fully grown, he never sent any of us fully grown. He might have set the apple on the bough without the Rose warm coronal of May, the rose and the corn and the vine without the season's alchemy divine. But such was not his way. He might have set his children on the heights, strong men of God, his Mission to fulfil, without the baffled fight, without the slow and tortured groping toward the light, but such was not His way. We're here imperfect, we're here unfinished but we are here to become perfect and to become **"A Perfect Mason"** here are the requisites. **First**, we must live in the present tense, **I live**, not I have lived, not I will live. Too many people are living in the past. Now you and I know from the ritual of our order, from the glorious heritage, from the amazing assets that have been passed on to us through succeeding generations, we know that every civic privilege, every cultural gain, every spiritual amenity, that we possess, that we enjoy today have come down a long road and that at the end of the road there has been a Cross. We stand grateful under the shadow of unmeasurable grace. Everything that we have and everything that we enjoy has been baptized in tears, it has been suckled in blood, it has been cradled in storms for a lullaby. We are aware of the immense heritage that we enjoy, but we are not given a heritage, we are not given riches from the past in order that we may merely possess them, but in order that we may act as Stewards towards them and enhance and glorify them and leave the world a better place than we found it, adding to the riches of the human race. There are so many people who, unfortunately, not only remember that but also seem to think that only as they live in the past, only as they brood over the glory of the past are they really living at all. You and I are not here to try and blow up the fading embers of our fore-father's fires, we are here to march by their stars.

I had a man sometime ago in Ireland and it was during the war and he wanted to get married to one of the girls in our church and he

said that he came from a certain place, that shall be nameless, in America, and I said "very well, she's a bonnie lass and I'm sure that you will be quite happy with her—where did you come from?" and he gave me the name of a city and he gave me the name of a church and he gave me the name of a minister. I wrote over, having some slight suspicion, and discovered this man had a wife and three children across the water and when he came the next time to my office, when he entered in and he looked at me and I looked at him I burst out in anger and said "you ought to be ashamed of yourself!" He rose to go out and he said "Father, you're a very narrow minded man, do you know that Solomon had a thousand wives, do you know that Jacob had two wives, do you know that David had more wives than one, I'm not doing the wife in America any harm if I marry one here." See what was happening to that boy! That boy thought that he was living, decently when he was living up to the outgrown ideals of the past. In wide areas of its worst exhibition, sin simply means that a man is living today as though the old day was still here. My grandfather took the minister home regularly and he had to take him home and put him to bed, because in those days they had their whiskey and soda and they had their caraway seed cake in pastoral visitation. I remember my mother and my grandfather telling me that he was one of the Godliest of men and the finest of ministers—and so he was. He was living up to the traditions of that day, but traditions are outgrown and customs are outworn and we come to another day.

You and I, if we are to be **perfect Masons**, are not to live in the past, guided by the traditions only of the past. We are living in the twentieth century and we haven't to live in the future! Too many of us are having heart attacks, too many of us are giving way to all kinds of diseases because we are planning for a future that may never come. Inside one week I visited four men, four distinguished men of the city of Calgary and every one had fallen victim to a heart attack and every one of them was living life at too rapid a pace because they were thinking of tomorrow and they were thinking of tomorrow to such an extent that if they missed an opening in a revolving door the rest of the day was completely out of gear. There was an Emperor called Tiberius who lived for tomorrow, he built himself a palace on an enchanting Island in the blue Aegean Sea. He went there to plan for the future, he had the choicest of carpets on the floor, he had the richest of tapestries on the walls, he had the most exotic flowers in the garden and the most delectable dishes on the table yet he wrote, when he was planning for the future and brooding over the future, he wrote back to his senate in Rome "Of all men I am the most miserable." Men are miserable because they are concentrating on the future, not on the present. You and I live here and now, in the present tense and living here and now as Masons in the present tense, there is work for us to do, there are duties for us to perform, there is a role that destiny has given to each one of us, a unique and personal role to play. In the present—a **perfect Mason** or a man making toward the perfection of Masonry will live in the present tense and he will live in the **indicative** mood. He'll not live in the **subjunctive** mood like Jacob who said "if the Lord go with me in the way that I shall go, if he gives me food to eat, if he gives me raiment to put on, if he brings me back in peace to my father's house, then the Lord shall be my God." Here is life entirely in the subjunctive mood. You and I may say to ourselves, if things were only more fair, how much more happy we would be and how much more easy life would be. That is the **operative** mood. Thank God things are different and things are difficult.

You remember what Capt. Scott said when he was dying in the blizzards of the northern latitudes, when all the vast storms were beating

around the frail tent, he wrote these words in his diary "We take risks, we know we take them, we have no cause for complaint, we bow to the Will of Providence determined still to do our very best to the very end." Taking risks! Not in the **subjunctive** mood but in the **indicative** mood and not in the **operative** mood, saying, "Oh, if only we had a better life". I heard a woman say, not long ago, that if she had \$10,000.00 a year and a Cadillac car that she could live a wonderful life. Well I know people who have \$10,000.00 a year and a Cadillac car and they're no better than you or I. A man not only has to live in the present tense to move towards perfection as a Mason, he not only has to live in the indicative mood, he has to live with **every faculty exercised that he has**. There are errors, there are all kinds of theological inaccuracies abroad that God Almighty has put something into our minds or something into our bodies or something into our lives of which we ought to be ashamed, the fighting instinct for example. I heard of an Irishman who landed at New York Harbour and he saw a fight away in the distance and as he ran toward the fight and peeled off his coat he shouted to somebody "Is this a private fight or can anybody join in?" We're all here to fight, it depends greatly on the weapons that we use. We're all here to use every instinct that God Almighty has given us. We're here to use every part of us. First, **a sane mind**—a sane mind to look upon life and see it in its totality.

You and I, when we hear of the possibilities of disaster of the hydrogen bomb, you and I when we hear the possibilities of disaster in Cuba, in the far deep South, here, there and yonder, we tend to think that the world is going to sorry ruins—it's doing nothing of the sort. You and I believe that the Supreme Architect of the Universe holds everything within the hollow of his hand. **Finally**, there's not a thing, there's not a snowflake that falls to the ground, there's not a butterfly moving over from flower to flower but that is within the grip of inexorable, inviolate law. Never does one electron in a pin's head slip an infinitesimal fraction from the grip and control of immutable law. The Supreme Architect of the Universe gives us a measure of freedom and in that freedom we may despoil some of his creation and we may **meantime** spoil some of his plants, vitiate some of his hopes and purposes, but **finally** the ultimate sovereignty of the Great Architect of the Universe is held by every one of us, if we are Masons at all and Masons we are. Then I want to have not only a **sane mind** I want to have a **steady eye** as a Mason. The first time I went to the Rocky Mountains I'll never forget it. I had looked forward to the second visit and as I made toward the mountains on the second visit, I was visioning Lake Louise and Lake Peyto and Lake O'Hara and those mighty peaks that thrust themselves up towards the sky, the topmost peak of which seemed to scrape the blue heavens and expose the white throne of God itself. But when we got into the Rockies we never saw a peak, we never saw a Lake, the water was coming down in torrents—it can rain here you know as well as in Ireland!

We went to the Rocky Mountains and we **saw** nothing. But I saw them with my eyes **before** and I knew that some hour the clouds would vanish and I would see the Rockies again and I would see all the Glory that God Almighty has left for you and for me to enjoy. I go to the Great Divide and I look at the Great Divide and I see tiny little droplets going down in a thin narrow trickling stream, so narrow, so shallow that if a child tried to sail a paper boat, it would be impossible for the child to do it. But I know that as I watch those tiny droplets that they are being fed by confluences from other sources in the mountains and one day they will widen and deepen and be able to bear the heaviest

freights of National and International commerce. If I have a **steady eye** as well as a **sane mind** I'll **see** what's going to take place in the days to come and be filled with an **indomitable** hope. But I want more than that, I want a **sincere tongue** as well as a **secret ear**. You and I know that we have time and again to hear and be silent and I say it reverently, I wish to goodness that people would utilize that silence that belongs to Masonry. Oh the number of people to whom I have to give some degree of counsel, who are alarmed because they have listened to all kinds of stories, all kinds of malicious gossip, all kinds of idle rumours. They have allowed these things to cease to be an ant heap and to become Alpine peaks.

I told one woman, not long ago, that a friend went to a psychiatrist and she said that in her dreams she passed through terrible experiences, she was with Peary at one Pole and she was with Scott at another Pole and she suffered excruciating tortures from frost-bite, and she felt herself tugging at a sled over interminable leagues of snow and ice. Said the psychiatrist "What sort of bed do you sleep in?" "An ordinary bed". Said he "What sort of a post has it?" "A metal post". "Do you know what's happening to you?" "You're toe is just touching the cold metal of the bed post and it's that tiny inconvenience that your imagination, in dreams, is magnifying into an experience of horror and terror." And she got another bed without the metal post and she never had another nightmare! **The secret ear**—listening and keeping silent. When the thing that a Mason hears is not to the advantage of a Brother Mason, he has got to take a spade and some soil and bury what he hears and not allow it to enjoy an inglorious resurrection if he can manage it. I want a **steady eye**, I want a **sane mind**, I want a **silent, secret ear** and I want a **sincere tongue**. Oh these days when they take words, lovely words that have come down to us—my job is words, I love words—but they have taken words, take one simple word "democracy" *demo*-*cratos*, power among the people. Now, the Communist takes the word *democrat* and democracy and what does he make of it? He makes of it something entirely different from anything that we have ever superimposed upon the word. He is taking words in dissimulation and in deceitful fashion and making them convey meanings that they were never meant to have. I want, whenever I speak, to speak so sincerely that there's no shadow of exaggeration in my speech, so needless misunderstanding will never arise

Then I not only, as a Mason on the way toward perfection—and toward perfection we are moving—I not only must have that **sane mind**, that **steady eye**, that **sincere speech** and that **secret ear** but I must have a **sympathetic heart**. There seems to be spread abroad today a current philosophy that if we have some degrees of sympathy we're losing our powers of manhood, and sympathy seems to be something that should belong to the weaker sex. Just a minute—do you know that a bullet fired from a distance of 60 yards will not penetrate a wall of snow six feet thick? Yet the same bullet, fired from a greater distance will penetrate dense earthworks and will shatter the bones of a man. What is there in the snow that is not in the earthworks and not in the bone. Well, the physicist puts it in his language but I'm putting it in a more poetical language "the snow has learned a technique that is all its own, it greets that murderous missile with disarming courtesy, it lulls it with a caress, it kills it with a kiss. There are rivers in this country of ours, this lovely country of ours, and I include Canada and the States in that phrase, there are rivers that have cut their way down through a thousand yards of solid limestone, no blasting and no explosive dynamite; no terrific falls, simply the conquest, the slow conquest of softness

and of silence. The Universe is with us and we can afford to exercise sympathy, not only to the widows whom we help, not only to the orphan children, but to every good organization supported by our Order. There was an American and there was an Ulsterman standing looking down from an hotel in New York and the American said to his friend, the Ulsterman. "You know, it's too bad, anybody over here can become the President of the United States of America so long as he's born a citizen of the United States—right sir?" Here you have your lineage, you have Monarchy descending from one generation to another." "Well, I suppose" said the Ulsterman "that's true" and he looked down and he saw a man sweeping the street and he said to the American "Can that man become a United States President?" The American looked down for a moment and he said, "No, he can't". "See, there you are, the very first person I show you said the Ulsterman, can't be the President of the United States" "Yes," said the American "I assume that he is a citizen but do you see what he's doing—he's sweeping against the wind!" A man who sweeps against the wind hasn't sufficient intelligence to hold down any job." By the way I've just heard a story that just bobbed up and I must tell my American friends about it. It seems that poor President Kennedy had been having a desperate time of it and he walked down a long corridor and he went to the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. He looked at Abraham Lincoln and he began to talk to the picture—said he "Sir, you had a terrible time of it when you were alive and President of the United States, what with the Civil War and so on and so on" and Mr. Kennedy went on "look at all the troubles I am having these days, in Cuba, in Europe, in the deep South", said he. Abraham Lincoln, can you give me any advice?" Said Abraham Lincoln "You haven't paid a visit to a **theatre** have you?"

You and I as Masons, gentlemen, we're all sweeping with the winds, the winds of the Universe, the purposes of the Universe, they're going with us. But here we are on our way to be perfect Masons one day, with that **sane head**, with that **sincere tongue**, with that **sympathetic heart**. Now I want a **strong will** to carry me through. Time and again great causes fall into weak and helpless ways because we use not the powers we possess to carry on. They were building a bridge over a tidal river near New York city and in the building of the bridge they discovered there was a wreck in the mud and the slime of the river and they tried vainly to dislodge the hulk. They all went off on the **week-end** except one lad and some of the workers, and he thought of something and he began to work out his thought. When the tide was out he harnessed the flat-bottomed boats that brought the heavy granite from Vermont, he harnessed these boats with steel hawsers to the wreck in the mud and the ooze and the slime, when the tide was out and then he sat down and he did nothing. He had done **his** part, he simply sat down and waited till the tide would turn, until the mighty waves of the Atlantic came in and the gigantic shoulders of the Atlantic Ocean lifted and lifted until the wreck had got to come, he had harnessed all the infinite resources of the Atlantic Ocean to his task.

All the Atlantic Ocean powers are nothing in comparison with what you and I have at our disposal, the resources of the Great Architect of the Universe are ours to employ. Let's bring it all to a point, we may have the **sane head**, we may have the **steady look**, we may have the **sincere speech**, we may have the **silent ear**, we may have the **sympathy of heart**, we may have the **strength of will**, but something finally must be done. We must have the **service** of the **hands** and of the **feet**. Paderewski, one of the greatest pianists the world has ever seen was travelling through the Red Sea on his way to Australia. All the passen-

gers soon became aware that Paderewski was on board and they heard from the Captain that Paderewski wanted a piano out on the deck in the sunshine and they all gathered round to hear the exquisite cadences of melody that would come from the piano. They all wanted to hear Paderewski play, as only he could play, and there **wasn't a sound**. There was a piano only with the keys, he was exercising the nerves and the bones and the muscles of his fingers to keep them supple but no sound came. Peter Dawson has just written his autobiography and he tells us that there was a great concert in the Albert Hall, London, a great orchestral concert and they discovered that one member of the orchestra—now he wasn't Irish, was the worse for wear, and they were scared to death that King George—it was in the time of King George VI—and his Queen and all the great notabilities were to be there, and they were scared that if this drunk man actually began to play, something dreadful would happen, that there would be a terrible discord, a cacophony, not a euphony. And what do you think they did—one bright fellow musician got a great big slab of petroleum jelly and he put it right down the bow of the drunk man, right down the bow, and then they started to play and this drunk man went through all the gestures and not a sound—not a sound. All his flowing gestures meant nothing. Here's Eleanor Duse, the great operatic singer, she moved over the face of Canada and the States and she demanded that in every hotel she went there must be a room that had an even temperature of 72 degrees and they made sure that finally she got 72 degrees on the wall but not in the room because they took out the mercury and they put in red ink and they carried this around with them all over the place and she wondered why it was so hot at 72 in Los Angeles and so cold in Chicago at 72 degrees. You see the thermometer had nothing whatsoever to do with the climate, the piano had nothing whatsoever to do with Paderewski, the violinist had nothing to do with the music. That's the trouble, we don't translate in to terms of fidelity and service the vision that we have as Masons. But we can move the world in our day by using all the Supreme Architect has given us to employ. "Each for the joy of the working and each in a separate star, must do the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are"

Brethren, I give you the Toast of the Ages—"The Supreme Architect of the Universe, our acknowledged Head." So mote it be (Prolonged applause)

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee: R.W. Bro. Toastmaster, Bro. Wylie and Brethren. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to express our thanks to our speaker. I am sure we have all listened with a great deal of delight to this most stirring address on the mind, the ear, the will, the steady eye and the sympathetic heart, delivered as only a Son of Erin could deliver it. All members assembled here, I am sure, wish me to say thank you Bro. Wylie, for your very educational, instructive and humorous address, we have had many addresses in the past and yours I am sure all will agree ranks with the best. Brethren please again show your appreciation. (Applause)

R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder: I will now ask if M.W. Bro. McPhee would like to say a few words at this, his farewell banquet as Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee: Thank you Brother Toastmaster. One half day longer until my successor R. W. Bro. Hardin is installed in my stead and this could be termed my Swan-song. I would like to express my appreciation to all of you here and ask you to take my thanks back to the members of your Lodges, for the honour done me in permitting me to serve as your Grand Master during the past year. As I travelled

the length and breadth of this Jurisdiction the words of encouragement were most touching, I do appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to me, it has been a wonderful experience and one that I shall cherish all my days. I trust that I have discharged the duties of this high office to the Glory of God and to the benefit of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I would like to thank our Grand Secretary, the Chairmen of the various Committees and the members of the Committees who serve you so well. Tomorrow, at noon, I shall have the pleasure of pledging my support to R.W Bro Hardin, who has been such a tower of strength to me during my year as Grand Master. Thank you all. (Applause)

R.W. Bro. Lauder: Brethren this brings our banquet to a close and we will join in the Junior Warden's Toast and the singing of God Save the Queen.



SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

Grand Lodge reconvened in the Social Room of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Thursday June 13th, 1963 and following the declaration of the M.W. The Grand Master, opening the session, prayer was offered by the acting Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro Canon W. H. Morgan

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

To the M.W. The Grand Master, Officers and Brethren

M W Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials is pleased to report that we find there are 634 Members and 70 Master Masons registered present at this Communication, carrying a total voting strength of 825 votes consisting of:

126 Worshipful Masters with	279 votes
72 Senior Wardens with	89 votes
50 Junior Wardens with	61 votes
381 Past Masters with	381 votes
5 Proxies with	15 votes

164 Charter Lodges are represented, 7 Charter Lodges are without representation. (It is interesting to note that this is an improvement of 9 over last year).

Three Lodges under Dispensation are represented Details of representation are as follows:

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Votes
1. Bow River	1	1	1	7		10
2. Medicine Hat	1	1	1	1		4
3. Alberta	1			3		6
4. North Star	1					3
5. Cascade	1	1		1		4
6. Spitzie	1			2		5
7. Edmonton	1	1		7		10
8. Innisfail	1			4		7
9. Perfection	1	1	1	11		14
10. Eureka	1		1	6		9
11. Acacia	1	1	1	5		8
12. Red Deer	1	1	1	13		16
13. Victoria			1	1		4
14. Jasper	1	1		3		6
15. Wetaskiwin	1	1		3		6
16. Mountain View	1		1			2
17. Nanton	1	1	1			3
18. Britannia	1					3
19. Cornerstone	1	1	1	2		5
20. Carstairs	1			1		4
21. King Hiram	1		1	1		4
22. Corinthian	1	1		1		4
23. Calgary	1	1		9		12
24. Vermilion	1	1		1		4
25. St. John's	1	1		10		13
26. Sentinel				3	1	6

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Votes
27. Apollo		1	1	5		8
28. Ashlar	1	1	1	4		7
29. Kenilworth	1	1	1	6		9
30. Summit	1					3
31. Doric	1		1			3
32. Cairo		1	1	1		4
33. Stavely				1		1
34. Star of the West	1	1		1		4
35. Mizpah	1		1	2		5
36. Gleichen	1	1	1	3		6
37. Camrose	1			1		4
38. Hope			3	1		6
39. Lethbridge	1			1		4
40. Joppa			1	2		5
41. King Solomon	1		1	4		7
42. Bowden	1	1	1	3		6
43. Tuscan	1			1		4
44. Buffalo Park				1		1
45. Ionic	1			1		4
46. Palestine	1	1	1	1		4
47. Chinook	1			1		4
48. Crossfield	1			2		5
49. Robert Burns	1	1				3
50. Comet	1			1		4
51. Unity	1			8		11
53. Strathmore		1	1	1		3
54. Mount Lebanon	1	1		5		8
55. Bassano	1			1		4
56. Beaver				3	1	6
57. Grassy Lake	1					3
58. Chief Mountain				2		2
59. King George	1	1	1	10		13
60. Acme						N.R.
61. Provost		1	1			3
62. Melrose	1			1		4
63. Empire	1	1				3
64. Bow Island	1			1		4
65. Diamond City	1			3		6
66. St. Andrew's	1	1	1	3		6
67. Charity	1			1		4
68. Edson				2	1	5
69. Connaught				1	1	4
70. Quarry				1		1
71. Tawatinaw						N.R.
72. Coronation	1	1		2		4
73. Brooks	1					3
74. Vulcan	1			2		5

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Votes
75. Harmony	1					3
76. Fidelity	1	1		3		6
77. Strathcona	1	1	1	4		7
78. Hanna	1	1		1		4
79. Morning Star	1			1		4
80. Excelsior						N.R.
81. Commercial				1		1
82. Acadia				2		2
83. Zetland	1			6		9
84. Champion	1	1	1	1		4
86. Rocky Mountain		1				3
87. Crescent			1	10		13
88. Wahpun	1			3		6
89. Peace River	1			6		9
90. Norwood	1			1		4
91. Patricia	1	1		3		6
92. Saskatchewan	1			3		6
93. Symbol	1		1	1		4
94. Lamont		1	1	2		5
95. Kitchener	1	1	1	3		6
96. Dynamic	1			2		5
97. Albion						N.R.
98. Hand Hill	1	1		2		5
100. Century			1	2		5
101. West Edmonton	1			5		8
102. Edgerton						N.R.
103. Foremost	1			4		7
104. Oyen	1			4		7
105. Grande Prairie	1			2		5
106. Lake Saskatoon	1	1		2		5
107. Carbon				1		1
111. Nobleford				1		1
113. Cyprus			1	2		5
114. Westlock		1		1		4
115. Crocus	1	1		1		4
116. Spirit River	1	1		1		4
117. Dominion	1	1		6		9
118. St. Mark's	1	1		2		5
119. York	1			1		4
120. Monitor	1					3
123. Rockyford	1	1		2		5
124. Concord	1		1	5		8
125. Cavell	1		1	1		4
126. Pembina						N.R.
127. Granite	1	1		6		9
128. Forestburg		1		3		6
129. Meridian	1					3
130. Hussar	1					3
131. Kitscoty	1	1				3
132. Craigmyle				1		1
133. Manyberries	1					3

	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Votes
134. Renfrew	1	1	1	10		13
135. Alliance	1	1	1	1		4
136. Cresset	1			2		5
137. Irricana	1	1	1	3		6
138. Onoway		1				3
140. Big Valley	1			2		5
141. Efficiency	1			1		4
142. Ivanhoe	1			2		5
143. Jasper Park	1			3		6
144. Gratton	1			1		4
145. St. Alban's				1		1
146. Drumheller	1			3		6
147. Northland	1					3
148. Mayerthorpe	1					3
151. Locheam			1	2		5
152. Standard				1		1
153. Whitecourt				1		1
154. Waskatenau		1	1			3
156. Hythe				1		1
157. Sharon	1	1				3
158. Berry Creek	1	1		6		9
159. Lucerne	1		1	2		5
160. Sexsmith	1			1		4
161. Empress	1					1
162. Yellowknife	1					3
163. Ancient Landmark	1					3
164. Gateway	1	1	1	2		5
165. Canada	1	1		4		7
166. Evergreen		1	1	6		9
167. Temple	1	1	1	4		7
168. Highlands	1		1	1		4
169. St. George's				1		1
170. Avon Glen	1	1	1	2		5
171. Barrhead						N.R.
172. Milo	1	1		2		5
173. Jubilee	1	1		8		11
174. Foothills		1	1	3		6
175. Exemplar	1	1	1			3
176. Mosaic		1		1		3
177. Jordan	1	1		3		6
178. Hinton	1			1		4
179. Astra	1	1		1		3
180. Elbow River	1	1		1		4
181. Bowmont	1			3		6
182. Drayton Valley	1	1				3
183. Sherwood	1	1				3
184. Glenbow				1		1
U.D. Polaris		1				
U.D. Balmoral	1		1			3
U.D. Kelvingrove	1					
	126	72	50	381	5	825

Moved by R.W. Bro. D. S. Bareham (1) seconded by R.W. Bro. O. C. Smith (83) that the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception be received and adopted. Carried.

Grand Secretary. M.W. Grand Master, only seven Lodges were not represented at this Communication and that is the lowest figure we have ever achieved in this Grand Jurisdiction. (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you R.W. Bro Bareham, we are very grateful to you and to your Committee for a job well done. It is indeed pleasing to know that all but seven Lodges are represented and I would like to record that we have an excellent attendance here this morning, I would think that we have between 350 and 400 here and I thank you Brethren for coming in such good numbers for our second day.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCRUTINEERS

M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9): M.W. Grand Master, your Scrutineers did not have an easy task this year as we had elections for all the Boards. I would again mention that it was necessary for us to discard several ballots because they are marked with an X. We have been using the 1, 2, 3, system for years but still they are incorrectly marked, others were put in blank, I suppose the individuals did not know who to vote for I will now give you the complete results:

Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett (83) by acclamation
 Senior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder (11) by acclamation
 Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. T. G. Towers (12)
 Grand Treasurer R.W. Bro. L. J. Rosling, (9) re-elected
 Grand Registrar R.W. Bro. A. Little, (180)
 Grand Chaplain There were no nominations and I will have a motion to present after I have given you the results.

FOR THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9) Calgary
 M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard (28) Calgary
 W. Bro. H. T. Griffiths (165) Calgary

FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

R.W. Bro. L. O. Sanders (90) Edmonton
 W. Bro. B. W. Snyder (59) Calgary

FOR THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. John Booth (51) Edmonton
 R.W. Bro. F. S. Bird (87) Calgary
 R.W. Bro. W. D. McAllister (11) Edmonton
 R.W. Bro. W. J. Henderson (42) Bowden
 R.W. Bro. A. D. Mansell (168) Edmonton
 W. Bro. J. G. Delaney (164) Edmonton
 R.W. Bro. E. W. Gault (137) Didsbury
 W. Bro. R. E. Davis (166) Edmonton
 and to complete the term of R.W. Bro. T. G. Towers
 W. Bro. C. E. Sanders (28) Calgary

Reference the office of Grand Chaplain, there being no nominations presented, I requested M. W. Bro. David Little to contact W. Bro. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Temple 167. W. Bro. Thompson is willing to act and I therefore move that W. Bro. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Temple No. 167 be elected as Grand Chaplain, this is seconded by M.W. Bro. David Little.

Grand Master: Brethren the circumstances are unusual, is there any discussion? If not I will put the motion, all in favour? I declare the motion carried unanimously.

I declare the Brethren named in the report to be elected to the offices listed.

M.W. Bro. Ireland, you have been Chairman of this Committee for a long time and we appreciate the great amount of work that you and your Committee do in a very short time. I think we should have a formal motion:

Moved by R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder (11) seconded by R. W. Bro. W. S. Kent (117) that a hearty vote of thanks be given to R.W. Bro. Bareham and his Committee of Credentials and Reception and also to M.W. Bro. Ireland and his Committee of scrutineers. Carried (Applause)

M.W. Bro. Ireland: Thank you M.W. Grand Master and Brethren, it is always a pleasure to work for Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. Grand Master,
Officers and Members of
The Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your committee has read and studied the Grand Master's address with a great deal of interest and is impressed with the nature and extent of the Grand Master's activities during his term of office.

The committee shares with our Grand Master his enthusiasm for the privilege of holding our communications in this magnificent auditorium, situated in the city where Masonry was first brought to this glorious country, on the threshold of the ever inspiring Rockies. As our Grand Master points out—what a heritage we have to enjoy to uphold and to strengthen for those who come after us.

Reference is made by the Grand Master to the passing of large numbers of our brethren who have completed their labors. Fitting tribute and recognition was made by the committee on the Fraternal Dead. Our Grand Master mentions the great loss we have suffered this year in the death of three of our beloved Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. Geo. Cruickshank, Leroy W. Bond, and Rev. Peter Dawson. Your committee joins with our Grand Master in mourning their passing.

Your committee is pleased that you have been able to attend so many of the District Meetings during the past year. We feel that your reference to the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters is timely and proper credit has been given for the work and planning for the District Meetings. We commend our Grand Master for his special efforts in the northern part of our jurisdiction and are glad to note that our Grand Lodge Officers' work is bearing fruit and being appreciated in that part of the province.

Our Grand Master is to be commended for his active participation in attending installation ceremonies. The Grand Master's presence is always a source of inspiration to the officers of the lodge and especially so on installation night.

We are pleased to note that our Grand Master was able to attend the anniversary celebrations during the year—one 75th and eight 50th. These are very happy gatherings and coupled with the Service of Thanksgiving and re-dedication, provide an occasion for genuine inspiration and fellowship.

We note that our Grand Master and his officers attended seven area meetings in various parts of the Jurisdiction. It is pleasing to note that the idea of area meetings is growing and that the attendance is good. Your committee was impressed with the success of the panel discussion which provided much instruction for the younger Masons especially. We concur in your recommendation that the Grand Master and his officers concentrate on the area meeting.

It is gratifying to note that one new lodge—Glenbow Lodge No. 184—was constituted and consecrated and our Grand Master granted dispensations for three new lodges.

Our Grand Master was able to attend Grand Lodge Communications on the West Coast in Washington and British Columbia; in the East in Toronto at the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and in Winnipeg at the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The committee feels sure that our Grand Master was able to further cement fraternal relations existing between us and these jurisdictions.

We commend our Grand Master's efforts at the Twenty Second Annual Conference of the Four Western Provinces at Banff, and that he acted as host to the visitors. The Banff Conference has developed into an institution which exerts a great deal of influence in the field of Masonic philosophy and instruction.

Our Grand Master's attendance at All Canada Conference at Winnipeg and the North American Conference at Washington, D.C., is to be commended. These are important conferences and Masonic gatherings. Our Grand Jurisdiction quite properly takes its place at these meetings.

The committee is especially pleased to commend our Grand Master's efforts on behalf of the Higher Education Bursary and his special project of raising funds from the membership. The collection this year of over \$12,000.00 is a tribute to his work. We heartily endorse his recommendation that one brother in each lodge undertake the work of collecting funds.

Our Grand Master has also been pleased to present a number of 50 Year jewels to brethren throughout the province.

Your committee notes that a number of our lodges have completely revised their by-laws for the coming year. We agree with our Grand Master's statement that the minimum initiation fee is too low, and that lodges should use caution in granting Life Memberships.

Our Grand Master remarks that more of our lodges are attending Divine Service without regalia, and that he does not favor wearing regalia in public.

The committee concurs in our Grand Master's action in bringing the Grand Representatives up to date.

Our Grand Master has graciously acknowledged the assistance of R.W. Bro. Rivers, Grand Secretary, for his support and work of the Grand Lodge Office. The committee heartily endorses all that is said in appreciation of R.W. Bro. Rivers' work and loyalty to the Grand Master and his efforts for the good of Grand Lodge.

Appreciation of the services of Mrs. Hiscox in the Grand Lodge Office and to the chairmen and members of committees looking after the active duties of Grand Lodge is also expressed by our Grand Master and heartily concurred in by the committee.

Our Grand Master is to be very highly congratulated for the vast amount of work he has accomplished, the cheerfulness and charm he has devoted to the duties of his office. M.W. Bro. McPhee has travelled the length and breadth of this province and had a stimulating effect on the brethren wherever he went. His genial and friendly manner, and his genuine love for Masonry and the brethren, has endeared him to the hearts of all of us. He gave us much during his term of office. We thank him for it and wish for him many years of health and happiness so that we may continue to enjoy his counsel and influence in this Grand Lodge.

Faternally submitted,

Donald D. McQueen, P G M., Chairman

Moved by M. W. Bro. D. D. McQueen (74) seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Thurber (127) that the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address be received and adopted. On the motion being put by the Deputy Grand Master it was carried with applause.

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. McQueen for your kindly comment, I have tried to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability and I appreciate your comment. (Applause)

Brethren, I would now like to call on M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota

M.W. Bro. G. L. Paxman: M.W. Grand Master, Distinguished guests and Brethren all. It is my purpose to represent the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and to bring you the personal greetings of our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Ed. Haakenson and the several thousand Masons in our Jurisdiction. Our annual Communications are very close and it is not possible for our Grand Master to be here so we have arranged that a Past Grand Master shall visit each year, I am the fortunate one this year, it has been my pleasure to visit here four times previously and I do enjoy coming back to be with you. Next year the Grand Lodge of North Dakota will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in Fargo and I would extend an invitation to all who can visit with us to attend the celebrations. If you all came we would have a real Stampede wouldn't we? (Laughter) I thank you very much for your hospitality to my wife and myself, we have enjoyed our visit. (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Paxman, we will be glad to have you back as often as you can come in the future.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. The Grand Master Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee named to peruse the report of the Grand Secretary for the Masonic year now expiring beg to report as follows.

It is pleasing to note that in the period under review Glenbow Lodge was Constituted and Consecrated and that three other Lodges were instituted, with two additional Lodges in prospect. The additions are in-

dicative of continuing interest in Freemasonry and must bring a feeling of satisfaction to all concerned.

The report indicates that seven hundred and twenty-five copies of the Proceedings of last year's Grand Lodge sessions have been distributed and it is hoped that much of the excellent material contained in this valuable book is utilized by Constituent Lodges for the general information of the membership.

With six hundred and sixteen certificates issued to Master Masons a healthy condition is revealed and the fact that eighty one life and honorary life membership were granted is evidence that older members of the Fraternity are being remembered by their fellows. The provision of eighty four Fifty Year Jewels and five Sixty Year Jewels serves to indicate respect and appreciation for those who have served acceptably over long periods of time and the congratulations of the Grand Lodge will go to all who have been so honoured.

It is noted that a number of Lodges have revised their By-laws and your Committee feels that each of the constituent Lodges which have not made required revisions should be encouraged to do so in order that constitutional alterations might be given full effect.

It would appear that requests for Dispensations have been kept at a minimum and that those granted by the M.W. the Grand Master have been in keeping with established procedure.

In the matter of Grand Representatives to foreign Grand Jurisdictions there appears to have been general acceptance of this desirable practice and it is hoped that through this medium the Grand Lodge of Alberta might be kept informed of the advancement of the Order throughout the world.

The breakdown of membership given by the Secretary must be of interest to all concerned and it is interesting to note that while many of the Grand Lodges on this continent have shown a drop in membership ours has been able to sustain even a small net increase in membership. The fact that one hundred and seventy-five members have necessarily been suspended for non payment of dues is regrettable and we cannot urge too strongly that the most careful consideration be given on the lodge level to ways and means of reducing this annual drain on membership. It is believed that some of our Lodges have, by the use of special membership maintenance committees been able to keep suspensions at a low figure and some extension of this practice on a more general scale might well result in a happier situation with respect to the suspension of members who have, perhaps, fallen on unfortunate circumstances through reduced incomes, illness or other causes.

Our Secretary makes note of the fact that he was able to attend thirteen district meetings and all seven of the recently invoked area meetings; there is no doubt but that his presence at these gatherings was of the utmost value to those in attendance.

The connection maintained by our Grand Lodge with those of other Grand Jurisdictions through the mediums of the so-called Banff Conference and the All Canada Conference, as outlined by the Grand Secretary, is, we believe of value to Freemasonry in Alberta and it is noted that fraternal ties have been strengthened by the fact that R.W. Bro. Rivers was the General Secretary for both of these important gatherings. Lodge visits by the Secretary doubtless add greatly to the en-

joyment of the meetings by the members and visitors and information imparted on such occasions by the executive officer of Grand Lodge doubtless has an important bearing on Masonic knowledge.

It is interesting to note that Lodge returns, required for the compilation of statistics, has improved somewhat during the past two or three years and your Committee urges that such returns be accepted by every Lodge as a requirement of the privileges of Freemasonry.

The Grand Secretary intimated in his report that copies of the Constitution had been made available to Lodges in paper-back form and were quite generally sought by Constituent Lodges. Lodges which have not taken advantage of the new issue would doubtless be well advised to utilize the book for their guidance in maintaining proper procedures.

Appended to the report of the Grand Secretary is a comprehensive outline of financial dealings with the respective Lodges indicating the amount received during the year, together with debit and credit balances as at the close of the period. Generally speaking the accounts appear to be in good order and for the volume of business transacted the debit balances do not appear to be at all out of line.

The entire report of the Grand Secretary gives evidence of careful and skilled administration on his part and your Committee is pleased to offer the highest commendation to R W. Bro. Rivers, as well as to Mrs. Hiscox for what has doubtless been dedicated and devoted service to the welfare of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and its members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. Carl Heckbert, Chairman

Moved by M.W. Bro. S. C. Heckbert (24) seconded by R.W. Bro. D. B. Young (26) that the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report be received and printed in the Proceedings Carried (Applause)

Grand Master: Brethren, the next item on the agenda concerns any business left over from yesterday's meeting. Has any Brother any business to bring before this Grand Lodge?—Anything on your desk Bro. Grand Secretary?

Grand Secretary: I have nothing under this category on my desk M.W. Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. S. Harris (88): M W Grand Master and Brethren, as I have said on many occasions, we are always delighted to have visitors with us from other Grand Jurisdictions, this year we are honoured to have nine visitors I now have much pleasure in moving that the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction be conferred on the following:

M.W. Bro. D. M. Taylor, Grand Master of British Columbia.
M.W. Bro. A. C. Slessor, Grand Master of Manitoba.
M.W. Bro. Arthur Wilson, Grand Master of Saskatchewan
M.W. Bro. Le Roy Aserlind, Grand Master of Montana,
M.W. Bro. E. W. Toms, Grand Master of Minnesota

And also that the rank of Honorary Past Grand Deason of this Grand Jurisdiction be conferred on W. Bro. David Wright, Grand Tiler of California.

Seconded by M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9) and carried with applause

Grand Master: I will now accept nominations for the Office of Grand Tyler. Moved by R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder that W. Bro. James Johnston of Evergreen Lodge No. 166 be elected Grand Tyler.

Grand Master: Are ther any further nominations? . . .Hearing none I declare W. Bro. James Johnston of Evergreen Lodge No. 166 elected as Grand Tyler. W. Bro. James Johnston accepted the nomination and election.

M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9): M.W. Grand Master, I will move that the expenses of the Grand Tyler be met by the Finance Committee. Seconded M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen (74) and carried.

Grand Master: Brethren we have two distinguished guests with us whom we have not heard from, I will call on M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Jackson: Brethren it is a pleasure for me to come to Alberta, I have only missed one year in the last twelve and I may say that it is a rest for me after our Communication, which is always a week ahead. I have taken part in the important Banff Conference for a number of years and, those of you who have read the Proceedings will have noticed, we were discussing Dimits and suspensions. I was very interested in W. Bro. Wright's message, when he told us what they are doing in California. We in Manitoba have sent out a questionnaire, I presume it would be somewhat similar. We are all concerned with suspensions but we all arrive at somewhat the same conclusion and that is that they are caused by lack of interest. We will probably have a further discussion at Banff this year and will analyse the situation a little further. It is our contention that Masonry has the project that we should all be working on at the present time and that is the Brotherhood of man. That is what Masonry was organized for and that is what we should be devoting our time to. I do hope to be able to visit you for a few years yet, thank you for your hospitality. (Applause)

Grand Master. Thank you M.W. Bro. Jackson, we are always happy to have you with us.

M.W. Bro. W. Ireland (9): Last evening it was our great pleasure to listen to a very wonderful address by Bro. Rev. S. J. Wylie of Zetland Lodge No. 83 and Scarboro United Church. I think we should place on record our great thanks and appreciation to Bro. Wylie, both in the Proceedings and in a letter. (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Bro. Ireland, the applause of the Brethren shows their appreciation. The Grand Secretary will take care of it. I will now call on M.W. Bro. Richmond Mayson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

M.W. Bro. R. Mayson: M.W. Grand Master, brethren of Alberta and Distinguished guests. I would first like to say how happy I am to be

back with you once again. Just 50 years ago I was living in Calgary, working in the Bank of Montreal, and I had previously been working in the Bank at Raymond, Alberta. I recall going to Lethbridge for a sports day and winning this gold watch, which I have carried ever since. M.W. Grand Master I would like to compliment the Grand Lodge of Alberta on the extraordinary accomplishment in having so many of your Lodges represented at this Communication, it is truly remarkable that only seven are unrepresented. I would hate to tell you how many Saskatchewan Lodges were unrepresented in the last few years, but we are working on the problem and hope for better results next week, when we will have our Communication. Our Grand Master has asked me to invite any members who can be in Regina to pay us a visit we will be very glad to see you. Thank you for your hospitality, I have enjoyed my visit very much (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you M.W. Brother Mayson, brethren you have received several invitations from our guests, I hope you will take advantage of them

W. Bro. David Wright: M.W. Grand Master and Brethren, I can't let this opportunity pass without thanking you for the honour you have conferred on me this morning. Away back on October 7th, 1921 I was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Corinthian Lodge No. 22 at Okotoks, Alberta, several years after that I took my dimit and affiliated in California, so that I could be active in Freemasonry there. Now this morning, I am back again in this Jurisdiction and I love it. I am again bound as a member of the Grand Lodge, in an honorary capacity and its just an addition to the wonderful hospitality that has been shown to me since my arrival, thank you very much (Applause)

Grand Master: Thank you W. Bro. Wright, we shall hope to see you again in the future. Now Brethren, I shall ask M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard to assume the Chair and proceed with the Installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard: Let the Grand Master-elect be presented.

V.W. Bro. F. W. Laing. St John's Lodge No. 25. M.W. Installing Grand Master, it is a privilege and a real pleasure for me to present to you my good friend, R.W. Bro. Samuel Hershel Hardin, to be installed as Grand Master of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta. Bro. Hardin was Initiated into Freemasonry in Alliance Lodge No. 135 on April 3rd 1929 passed on May 1st 1929 and Raised June 5th 1929. He affiliated with St John's Lodge No. 25 in Vegreville in 1940 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1948. Five years later he served as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 10.

We of St John's Lodge deeply appreciate the fact that one of our staunch members is now following in the footsteps of the many good Grand Masters we have had since 1905, men who have enriched the Masonic fellowship and unity of this Grand Lodge, not only in Alberta but far beyond its borders. Having known Brother Hardin for over three decades, I can truly vouch for his Masonic sincerity. When the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge are recorded for the year 1963-64, I feel confident that our Brother, affectionately known as Sam will not be found wanting (Applause)

The ceremony of Installation was then proceeded with by M.W. Bro. R. S. Sheppard. M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin invested his Deputy Grand

Master and his District Deputy Grand Masters and the other officers were invested by Past Grand Masters. The Grand Director of Ceremonies V. W. Bro. John Begg (9) made the proclamation.

M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin: Distinguished guests and my Brethren, there is an old saying "That life is stranger than fiction." Some 45 years ago, there was a student and a teacher, the teacher was M.W. Bro. Sheppard and I was the student and, of all things, he taught me the first rudiments of Geometry.

Little did I imagine then, that Geometry as a Symbol would play the important part it did through the passing years and even less could I have dreamt at that time, that someday I would be elevated to this exalted office as your Grand Master, and that M.W. Bro. Sheppard would be my Installing Master. To you, M.W. Bro. Sheppard, I have no words to adequately express how much it has meant to me to have you act in that capacity and V.W. Bro. Laing, my good friend, who is full of wisdom and guidance, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your kind introduction and for the many kind words expressed about myself.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize and express my gratefulness to the many Brethren here who have travelled long distance to be here with me and near me on this very important occasion to me.

I would like to welcome the newly invested officers in the midst of Grand Lodge and to the newly responsible positions they occupy. I would like to thank all the Past Grand Masters who assisted M.W. Bro. Sheppard and the Director of Ceremonies for helping them and helping me to invest the other officers

Now, Brethren, the time has come to express to each of you my deep appreciation of the great honor which has been conferred upon me by this Grand Lodge, in electing me to the high and distinguished office as your Grand Master. In the Prophets, in Micah, Chapter 6, there is a well-known verse "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." These simple words for the guidance of mankind come to us from a great prophet and were spoken by him approximately 2600 years ago. How appropriate and yet how refreshing and reassuring they are to one in my present position. As I assume the duties and responsibilities as the head of this Jurisdiction, following as I do in the footsteps of my Illustrious predecessors, I approach the task with humility of spirit and some misgivings, but I can assure you my Brethren, that I shall continue to do all in my power to promote the interest, enhance the tenets of our Order and maintain the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. I am well aware of my limitations and shortcomings, but I have accepted this office with the firm determination to humbly devote my time, my energies and whatever ability I may possess to upholding the tradition and heritage, the precepts and ideals, of our beloved Institution. With the assistance and firm trust in the wisdom of the Great Architect, who has taught us to turn to Him for guidance and for strength, the encouragement and blessing of my Brethren, I am convinced that our joint efforts will meet with a reasonable degree of success. Truly, my Brethren, it shall be my constant endeavor, in attempting to do the things you would have me do in your service, "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to talk humbly with my God" (Applause)

R.W. Bro. W. J. Collett: M.W. Grand Master, I wish to express to you my thanks for investing me into the office of D.G.M. and to all the Brethren of this Grand Lodge who, in so many ways, have expressed encouragement and support in the years that are ahead and to you M.W.

Sir, I wish to pledge my entire loyalty and support and to say to you that if I can do anything during this year to help you bear the heavy burden, I will be delighted to do so, in your service and the service of the Craft. (Applause)

R.W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder: M.W. Grand Master. To you and the officers of Grand Lodge I pledge my very loyal support and during the year I will to the utmost of my ability carry out the duties of this high office. I would like to thank M.W. Bro. Henry for having invested me as Senior Grand Warden. (Applause)

R.W. Bro. T. G. Towers: M.W. Grand Master and Brethren all, this is something entirely new to me and I find myself thinking back to the time when I first accepted office in Lodge; I had qualms then as to my ability to carry out the duties and learned to tackle them as they arose. I shall be looking to all with whom I may come in contact, in this office, for their sympathetic help and I trust my services will be acceptable. I would like to thank those who assisted in the investiture this morning, especially my good friend M.W. Brother Galbraith, who has been my mainstay throughout my Masonic life. (Applause)

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS JEWEL AND APRON

M.W. Bro. S. H. Hardin: Will Immediate Past Grand Master McPhee approach the East please. M.W. Brother McPhee, this I believe is the most pleasant duty which I have the privilege of carrying out. May I say that there are no words at my disposal than can adequately express how much it has meant to the Officers and myself to work with you through the years in Grand Lodge, particularly during your tenure of office as Grand Master. To enjoy your friendship, your loyalty, your encouragement and above all, your pleasant disposition will be a happy memory for us all. I am sure that as you look back over this past year, you will feel a great satisfaction that the duties you were called upon to perform, were carried out in a manner to improve this great institution and now that you have come to the end of your year, Grand Lodge is pleased to have me place this Jewel upon your breast, not for its intrinsic worth or value alone, not even to remind you of this great year of service, because you will have no trouble in remembering that, but as an expression of the heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your contribution to this Jurisdiction and, more especially, to Masonry at large. Knowing the place that you have made in the heart of the Brethren, it is on their behalf that we pray that you may have healthy, happy years ahead and may continue to carry on in this institution to which you have so ably given your best effort. (Applause)

M.W. Brother W. L. McPhee. Thank you Most Worshipful Brother Hardin and thank you Brethren all. I shall wear this Apron and this Jewel with great pride. I expressed my thanks to all the Brethren of Alberta yesterday and I would do so again now, for the honour of having served you as Grand Master. I would like to give special thanks to those who contributed so much to making it the success I feel that it was. There is a tremendous amount of work done behind the scenes, truly guided by the leadership of our Grand Secretary, but there are also many Committees and there are other individuals who contributed much. I would like to mention Past Grand Chaplain R.W. Bro. Canon W. H. Morgan, who so ably filled in at this Communication on very short

notice and who assisted me on many occasions when our Grand Chaplain was unable to be with us—thank you very much R.W. Bro. Morgan. (Applause)

I would again thank Bro. Ted Forsey for providing the music for us for this Communication. Our Grand Organist is in Europe and Bro. Forsey, an old school chum of mine, very kindly acted in his stead. I appreciate it very much.

To you M.W. Bro. Hardin and all your Officers I shall assist you in any way I can and I wish for you the same co-operation that was accorded to me. You all made my task a very happy and pleasant one, I congratulate you on your elevation. (Applause)

M.W. Bro. Hardin: Thank you M.W. Bro. McPhee for your kind words and I, too, would like to thank R.W. Bro. Canon Morgan for offering the prayers at my Installation. There being no further business we will proceed to close.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Fifty-eighth Annual Communication being concluded, Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by the acting Grand Chaplain at 11:50 a.m.



E. R. Huie
Grand Secretary

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1963-1964

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R.W. Bro. W. J. Henderson (42)	Bowden
R.W. Bro. A. D. Mansell (168)	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. W. D. McAllister (11)	Edmonton
*R.W. Bro. D. S. Bareham (1)	Calgary
* W. Bro. K. L. Crockett (170)	Edmonton
* W. Bro. R. D. Hansen (166)	Edmonton
*R.W. Bro. J. L. Little (7)	Edmonton
* W. Bro. J. D. Lindsay (2)	Medicine Hat
* W. Bro. W. N. Lowson (51)	Edmonton
* W. Bro. T. P. Robarts (11)	Edmonton
* W. Bro. C. E. Sanders (28)	Calgary

(To complete term of R.W. Bro. T. G. Towers)

*Term expires at Annual Communication 1964

Appointed by Grand Master

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W. Bro. D. H. Cooke (87)	Calgary
W. Bro. J. S. Woods	Calgary

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W. Bro. J. G. Delaney (164)

W. Bro. R. D. Hansen (166)



In Memory

of

The Honored Dead

of

Sister Jurisdictions

this page is dedicated

In Memoriam

of the

Illustrious Dead

of

Our Own Jurisdiction

*"Earth to earth and dust to dust"
Calmly now the words we say.
Leaving them to sleep in trust
Till the Resurrection day.
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping.*



M.W. BRO. G. E. CRUICKSHANK

M.W. BROTHER GEORGE EDWARD CRUICKSHANK**March 12th, 1877 — August 30th, 1962****Grand Master 1927 - 1928**

George Edward Cruickshank came to Hillcrest, Alberta, from his native Ontario as a young man and opened a General Store, which he operated for a great many years. He often told of being in his store when Sentinel Lodge were meeting in the rooms above and wondering why he was not invited to become a member. He enquired why in late 1910 and as a result he was Initiated into Sentinel Lodge No 26 on May 10th, 1911. He served as Worshipful Master in 1914, in 1917 he was appointed as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge and in 1919 District No 8 recognized him by electing him to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. In 1925 the office of Senior Grand Warden was vacant owing to the death of R W Bro W L Ouimette and R W Bro Cruickshank was elected. He served as Grand Master in 1927-28 and had a very busy year. He presided at six Especial Communications of Grand Lodge for the Constitution of Mayerthorpe Lodge No 148, for the laying of corner stones of the United Church in Banff, Corinthian Lodge No 22, Okotoks, Masonic Hall in Camrose, the Collegiate Institute in Lethbridge and St Marks No 118 Lodge Hall in Calgary.

During the annual Communication of Grand Lodge in Calgary labour was suspended for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Calgary Masonic Temple.

During M W Bro Cruickshank's year fire destroyed the Grand Lodge office and, in March, the Grand Secretary M W. Bro. S Y. Taylor passed away. The Grand Registrar, R.W. Bro. W Ireland was appointed to carry on. Five Dispensations were issued for new Lodges and Northland Lodge No 147 at Waterhole was Constituted. M W Bro Cruickshank had a most successful year and he remained an active member of Grand Lodge right up to the time of his passing. He endeared himself to the members of the Jurisdiction and a wide circle of friends, always having a cheerful smile and a friendly word of welcome.

M W. Bro Cruickshank's wife predeceased him some years ago and to his son at Lacombe and his daughter, wife of V.W. Bro Burgman at Blairmore and the grandchildren, we convey our sympathy in the passing of one who lived up to the Highest principles of the Craft throughout his long and useful life.



M.W. BRO. LEON W. BOND

M.W. BROTHER LeROY WHITMAN BOND**July 3rd, 1895 — April 4th, 1963****Grand Master 1950 - 1951**

LeRoy Whitman Bond was born at Charlton, Massachusetts, U.S.A. on July 3rd, 1895 and received his early education there. He subsequently graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a BSc in Electrical Engineering. After graduation he entered the U.S. Army and shortly after completion of service in 1919 he married Florence M. Wright of Worcester. They have been blessed with two daughters, Marion and Dorothy.

In the early 1920s LeRoy Bond came to Irricana with his brother-in-law, Ralph W. Wright, and established the Wright and Bond Ranch, which they operated for many years. Some twelve years ago Bro. Bond acquired land then on the outskirts of the City of Calgary, now part of the City, and continued to raise purebred Hereford cattle. He was known far and wide in Hereford cattle business, had served as President of the Provincial and Dominion Association and had been Secretary-Treasurer of the Provincial Association for a number of years.

LeRoy Bond was initiated in Irricana Lodge No. 137 on November 16th, 1926. He served as Worshipful Master in 1931 and also served as Secretary for several years. He was elected as District Deputy Grand Master of District 15, 1937-38, was elected to the Board of General Purposes several times and in 1947 was elected as Junior Grand Warden, serving as Grand Master in the year 1950-51. M.W. Bro. Bond made a great many friends during his year of office. His friendly personality endeared him to Brother Masons in many Jurisdictions as he represented this Jurisdiction on many visits. After his year of office was completed Bro. Bond was available for any Masonic service. He was a familiar figure at the annual Banff Conference, where he took great delight in providing flowers to decorate the tables. He was active in many branches of Freemasonry, being a member of the Royal Arch, The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and the Royal Order of Scotland. It was in Craft Freemasonry that he was most active and when a new Lodge—Jordan E. 177—was being formed in Calgary he was a Charter member.

Bro. Bond endured a protracted illness with great fortitude and courage. He passed away on April 4th, 1963, and was laid to rest in the family plot in Union Cemetery, Calgary. Jordan Lodge conducted graveside services. To Mrs. Bond and her daughters, all who were privileged to know LeRoy Bond, extend sincere sympathy.



M.W. BRO. REV. PETER DAWSON

M.W. BROTHER THE REVEREND PETER DAWSON**April 11th, 1892 — March 24th, 1963****Grand Master 1954 - 1955**

All members of our Grand Lodge were deeply shocked at the news, broadcast Sunday evening, March 24th, of the very sudden passing of M W Bro Peter Dawson. For 26 years The Rev. Peter Dawson had been Speaker of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, a longer tenure in that office than any other Speaker in the British Commonwealth. This in itself shows the confidence of his colleagues, whilst the fact that he was regularly re-elected in the Constituency of Little Bow confirmed the support of his fellow citizens.

Peter Dawson was born at Slateford, Ayrshire, Scotland, April 11th, 1892, and came to Canada shortly after leaving school. He was apprenticed to the trade of butcher but he heeded the call of the ministry and enrolled in St Stephen's College, Edmonton. Following his graduation he accepted a call to Champion and occupied the pulpit there for over twenty-five years. In 1926 he married Hildegard Christine Hallenquist and their two sons have both graduated from the University of Alberta in Electrical Engineering.

Bro Dawson was Initiated in Champion Lodge No 84 on June 12th, 1941. He served in the office of Worshipful Master in 1947. In 1949 and again in 1950 he was elected as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge and in 1951 was elected to the office of Junior Grand Warden, serving as Grand Master in 1954-1955, the fiftieth year of the Jurisdiction. He was also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Lethbridge, the Chinook Chapter Rose Croix and Alberta Consistory.

M.W. Bro. Dawson was the speaker for many occasions in Craft Lodges and was the Guest Speaker in the Lodge of Perfection A & A.S.R. at Red Deer the night before he was so suddenly taken from us. His theme on that occasion was 'We know not the Hour'. How prophetic!

M.W. Bro Dawson was accorded the full honours of a State Funeral in Edmonton on Wednesday, March 27th, 1963, and on the following day his fellow citizens gathered at Vulcan for further services and interment in the Vulcan Cemetery. Champion Lodge No. 84 conducted the graveside services.

May we quote Premier Manning: "In his passing not only Alberta but all of Canada has lost one of its outstanding figures. The reputation he built with his fair judgments and honest ability won him the confidence and respect of all members of the Assembly and extended beyond the borders of Alberta."

To Mrs Dawson and her sons, Earland McMurray and David Gilmour we extend the sincere sympathy of all members of the Jurisdiction.

Memorial Pages

No.	Lodge	Name	Date	of Death
1.	Bow River	Byers, Henry Nicholas	Feb.	20, 1962
1.	Bow River	Langford, Sidney John	June	1, 1962
1.	Bow River	Hess, Lawrence R.	Aug.	10, 1962
1.	Bow River	Macdonald, Peter	Dec.	4, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Jones, John R.	March	28, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Crockett, Frederick A.	March	30, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Breakell, Robert Henry	April	5, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Elder, George Gordon	April	9, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Morrison, Murdock	July	17, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Legge, George Alfred	Aug.	5, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	MacCharles, Donald Neil	Sept.	19, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Charlton, George Stanley	Oct.	27, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Noble, William Archibald	Oct.	27, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Wilks, Harold James	Nov.	16, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Smyth, Charles Ernest	Nov.	23, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Armstrong, Walter G.	Nov.	23, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Whitehouse, John H.	Dec.	13, 1962
2.	Medicine Hat	Baldwin, William H.	Dec.	23, 1962
3.	Alberta	Brewster, William	Nov.	18, 1962
4.	North Star	McLaws, Kenneth Barr	Feb.	17, 1962
4.	North Star	Douglas, Robert	June	18, 1962
4.	North Star	Felger, Lewis Allen	June	28, 1962
4.	North Star	Marshall, Alexander Robert	July	25, 1962
4.	North Star	Faunch, Edward J. H.	Sept.	22, 1962
4.	North Star	Johnson, James Allan	Oct.	19, 1962
4.	North Star	Dykstra, Harvey D.	Dec.	12, 1962
5.	Cascade	Armstrong, Samuel McCormick	April	17, 1962
5.	Cascade	Mitchell, Jesse Hunter	Sept.	12, 1962
6.	Spitzie	Oddie, Thomas H.	Jan.	6, 1962
6.	Spitzie	Rouleau, Edward J.	Aug.	3, 1962
6.	Spitzie	Milesen, Thomas Henry	Nov.	20, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Hunter, Maurice	April	23, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Ballantine, Andrew Campbell	May	24, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Nixon, William	July	15, 1962
7.	Edmonton	George, William	Aug.	4, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Duncaway, Leonard George	Aug.	22, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Hook, Arthur Daniel	Sept.	9, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Stevenson, Robert	Sept.	17, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Blair, John	Oct.	16, 1962

No.	Lodge	Name	Date of Death
7	Edmonton	Haslop, Charles A.	Oct. 23, 1962
7	Edmonton	McArthur, Walter Kerr	Nov. 7, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Hudson, Arthur George	Nov. 21, 1962
7.	Edmonton	Irvine, Thomas	Dec. 21, 1962
9.	Perfection	Pitfield, Barclay	March 1, 1962
9.	Perfection	Evins, Cyril Stanley	Jan. 7, 1962
9	Perfection	McKay, William A.	Feb. 7, 1962
9.	Perfection	Johnston, James	March 15, 1962
9.	Perfection	Robinson, William Earl	April 8, 1962
9.	Perfection	Jacques, George Alexander	April 18, 1962
9.	Perfection	Rutherford, George Ralph	April 27, 1962
9.	Perfection	Smith, George	May 30, 1962
9	Perfection	Jones, Fred	June 4, 1962
9.	Perfection	Benoy, George Henry	June 23, 1962
9.	Perfection	Muir, Ernest Rundle	Aug. 28, 1962
9	Perfection	Young, Dee Morton	Sept. 4, 1962
9.	Perfection	Hook, Arthur Daniel	Sept. 9, 1962
9.	Perfection	Kent, Harold Nathan	Sept. 13, 1962
9.	Perfection	McLellan, Murdoch	Sept. 16, 1962
9.	Perfection	Adolph, Frederick William Irving	Sept. 30, 1962
9.	Perfection	Page, Charles Edward	Nov. 19, 1962
9.	Perfection	Lloyd, Arthur H.	Dec. 27, 1962
10.	Eureka	Stephenson, George Henry	Dec. 26, 1962
11	Acacia	Forbes, Christopher	Jan. 22, 1962
11.	Acacia	Whitby, Alfred James	Feb. 22, 1962
11	Acacia	MacDonnell, John Thomas Kent	March 9, 1962
11.	Acacia	Crowell, Frederick Herman	April 28, 1962
11	Acacia	Manning, Percival	May 10, 1962
11.	Acacia	Pinnell, Frederick Thomas	June 7, 1962
11.	Acacia	Wild, John M.	Sept. 4, 1962
11.	Acacia	Shaw, Robert William	Sept. 16, 1962
11.	Acacia	Downing, Roy G.	Oct. 2, 1962
11.	Acacia	Hazlett, George Wilfred	Nov. 22, 1962
13.	Victoria	Lalonde, Nelson Amos	Sept. 29, 1962
14	Jasper	McWhinnie, John	March 11, 1962
14.	Jasper	Calvert, Howard Edwin	June 18, 1962
15.	Wetaskiwin	Moan, John Fred	June 25, 1962
15.	Wetaskiwin	Williamson, Egerton Thomas	Dec. 4, 1962
15.	Wetaskiwin	Dixon, William	Dec. 27, 1962
16.	Mountain View	Alexander, Robert M.	March 24, 1962
18.	Britannia	Byers, Bernard Jeremiah C.	April 3, 1962
19.	Cornerstone	Scollon, James Armstrong	March 28, 1962

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22.	Corinthian	Hood, Benjamin	Feb. 24, 1962
22.	Corinthian	Jenkins, James Herbert	April 5, 1962
23.	Calgary	Sparling, William Arthur	June 6, 1962
23.	Calgary	Palmer, Wayne Raymond	July 7, 1962
23.	Calgary	Campbell, Thomas Wilburn	July 13, 1962
23.	Calgary	Niven, Andrew	July 28, 1962
23.	Calgary	Turner, Walter John	Aug. 18, 1962
23.	Calgary	Crawford, John White	Sept. 22, 1962
23.	Calgary	Luke, Alexander	Nov. 2, 1962
24.	Vermilion	Roseborough, Alfred Wellington	Jan. 8, 1962
24.	Vermilion	Stenberg, Carl Frederick	May 23, 1962
24.	Vermilion	Stone, Alexander George	Dec. 22, 1962
25.	St. John's	Carter, George T.	March 26, 1962
26.	Sentinel	Hutchison, William	Feb. 6, 1962
26.	Sentinel	Pattison, George	April 22, 1962
26.	Sentinel	Lawrence, Charles	May 19, 1962
26.	Sentinel	Crichton, Robert	Aug. 14, 1962
26.	Sentinel	Cruickshank, George Edward	Aug. 30, 1962
27.	Apollo	Murray, Archibald	March 30, 1962
27.	Apollo	Elliott, George E.	Aug. 10, 1962
28.	Ashlar	Cuyler, Theodore W.	April 7, 1962
28.	Ashlar	Town, Percy C.	May 1961
28.	Ashlar	Hurst, George Rex	Nov. 1962
29.	Kenilworth	McLean, William J.	March 19, 1962
29.	Kenilworth	Thompson, Charles	July 19, 1962
29.	Kenilworth	Dobson, Michael Donald	July 22, 1962
30.	Summit	Borrows, William Lawless	July 19, 1962
31.	Doric	Anderson, Robert Harbinson	May 3, 1962
31.	Doric	Hill, John C.	July 9, 1962
32.	Cairo	Milnes, Carl Leland	Dec. 18, 1962
34.	Star of the West	MacDonald, John A.	Aug. 1962
34.	Star of the West	Wybert, Charles S.	Oct. 1962
35.	Mizpah	Tombling, Alexander	Jan. 25, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Matheson, George Roy Smith	Jan. 29, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Black, Robert Cameron	March 14, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Lucking, Herbert	June 2, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Turner, Robert Guthrie McLelland	Sept. 21, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Matheson, Ewen	Dec. 5, 1962
35.	Mizpah	Pattison, Charles William	Dec. 14, 1962
36.	Gleichen	Yates, Albert Reginald	Dec. 3, 1962
37.	Camrose	Burgar, Roderick Wilson	Feb. 28, 1962
37.	Camrose	Russell, John Walter	April 29, 1962

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37.	Camrose	Greatrix, Harford Leslie	Nov.	21, 1962
38.	Hope	Johnstone, James	April	22, 1962
38.	Hope	MacKinnon, Neil	July	1, 1962
39.	Lethbridge	Barr, James	April	4, 1962
39.	Lethbridge	Kane, John	Nov.	10, 1962
41.	King Solomon	Wearmouth, Thomas	Oct.	5, 1962
42.	Bowden	Gibson, George	Dec.	31, 1962
43.	Tuscan	Gair, John Ogilvie	Jan.	10, 1962
43.	Tuscan	Smith, Hayward William	March	1962
43.	Tuscan	Robinson, William Floyd	Oct.	15, 1962
44.	Buffalo Park	Bean, Reginald Edward	Jan.	1962
44.	Buffalo Park	Myggland, Lars A.	Feb.	20, 1962
44.	Buffalo Park	Pawling, Fred G.	March	29, 1962
44.	Buffalo Park	Winter, John	May	9, 1962
44.	Buffalo Park	McLennon, Charles	Aug.	27, 1962
45.	Ionic	Graham, Melvin	Nov.	29, 1962
46.	Palestine	Bennie, Alexander	Sept.	8, 1962
48.	Crossfield	Laut, William	April	20, 1962
50.	Comet	Kiefer, Ralph R.	March	23, 1962
50.	Comet	Ingram, Francis W.	Dec.	24, 1962
51.	Unity	Blackie, Alexander Stuart	Feb.	5, 1962
51.	Unity	Lowes, Henry George	Feb.	10, 1962
51.	Unity	Walker, A. Graham	March	5, 1962
51.	Unity	McDonald, Harold Gould	March	16, 1962
51.	Unity	McCrimmon, Roderick Murchison	April	20, 1962
51.	Unity	Johnstone, Alexander	May	20, 1962
51.	Unity	Hay, Carleton Ellswood	May	27, 1962
51.	Unity	Smith, George	June	12, 1962
51.	Unity	Hannah, Robert Duncan	Oct.	7, 1962
51.	Unity	Haire, Sandford	Oct.	9, 1962
51.	Unity	Bentley, Robert Grant	Oct.	18, 1962
51.	Unity	Reid, Harry Melville	Nov.	3, 1962
51.	Unity	Page, Harry Avery	Dec.	6, 1962
51.	Unity	Thompson, Matthew Hubert K.	Dec.	25, 1962
53.	Strathmore	Milesen, Thomas H.	Nov.	17, 1962
54.	Mount Lebanon	England, Roy George	Jan.	17, 1962
54.	Mount Lebanon	Keane, George Edward	Aug.	30, 1962
54.	Mount Lebanon	McLeod, Angus Call	Dec.	22, 1962
55.	Bassano	Johnston, James	March	15, 1962
56.	Beaver	Irving, Robert H.	April	5, 1962
56.	Beaver	Morgan, Benjamin Thomas	Dec.	28, 1962
57.	Grassy Lake	Oddie, Thomas H.	Jan.	1962

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57.	Grassy Lake	Tardiff, Wilfred J.	Jan.	1962
57.	Grassy Lake	McGallard, James	April	1962
57.	Grassy Lake	Hancock, Mark	Oct.	2, 1962
59.	King George	Sweeting, George	Jan.	4, 1962
59.	King George	McClelland, Allin	Jan.	14, 1962
59.	King George	Matthews, Thomas William	Jan.	22, 1962
59.	King George	Thomason, Fred L.	Feb.	4, 1962
59.	King George	Greening, Charles Stewart	Feb.	20, 1962
59.	King George	MacDonald, Donald	Feb.	23, 1962
59.	King George	Baines, Robert	March	8, 1962
59.	King George	Hill, Charles	April	15, 1962
59.	King George	Horsley, Harry H.	June	25, 1962
59.	King George	Tomlinson, David H.	July	1, 1962
59.	King George	Ayres, Frederick	July	5, 1962
59.	King George	McFarlane, Daniel	Aug	21, 1962
59.	King George	Bocking, John William	Nov.	7, 1962
59.	King George	Reid, Robert	Nov.	24, 1962
59.	King George	Flett, William	Dec.	3, 1962
59.	King George	Dingle, Norman Deacon	Dec.	7, 1962
59.	King George	Cropper, Albert Arundal	Dec.	9, 1962
59.	King George	Singleton, John	Dec.	11, 1962
60.	Acme	Smith, James Campbell	June	10, 1962
62.	Melrose	Zemlicka, Albert Bohmiel	April	26, 1962
63.	Empire	Gunderson, Carl Emil B.	Jan.	23, 1962
63.	Empire	Ewenson, Walter	Aug.	4, 1962
66.	St. Andrew's	Protheroe, Henry Thomas	Jan.	20, 1962
66.	St. Andrew's	Dowell, Myron Lee	April	6, 1962
67.	Charity	Wardman, Thomas	Feb.	18, 1962
67.	Charity	Lewis, Thomas Adam	March	13, 1962
67.	Charity	Martin, William Makepeace	May	10, 1962
67.	Charity	Wisely, James	June	1, 1962
67.	Charity	Mackinson, James	June	28, 1962
67.	Charity	Attwood, Raymond Francis	Aug.	26, 1962
67.	Charity	Welch, Henry Walmsly	Nov.	26, 1962
67.	Charity	Fowler, William Richard	Dec	10, 1961
68.	Edson	Wilson, Johanner William E.	Feb.	21, 1962
68.	Edson	Maxwell, Aquilla Smith	March	20, 1962
68.	Edson	Thompson, Ralph Carman	July	27, 1962
70.	Quarry	Grinnell, William	Oct.	24, 1962
71.	Tawatinaw	Mutch, John James	Feb.	16, 1962
71.	Tawatinaw	Humphreys, Charles Edward N.	Dec.	17, 1962
72.	Coronation	Griffiths, Charles Ross	Feb.	17, 1962

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72.	Coronation	Preston, John A.	May	25, 1962
72.	Coronation	Cragg, Alexander Gordon	June	10, 1962
72.	Coronation	Hailstone, Allan Smith	July	21, 1962
73.	Brooks	Elliott, Charles Clifford	Jan.	22, 1962
73.	Brooks	Wilkie, James Carnegie	Sept.	7, 1962
75.	Harmony	Gosnell, Joseph E.	Jan.	6, 1962
75.	Harmony	Murray, James G.	Sept.	10, 1962
75.	Harmony	Gascoyne, Hugh	Dec.	30, 1962
76.	Fidelity	Whitby, Alfred James	Feb.	22, 1962
76.	Fidelity	Ainsley, William G.	Aug.	12, 1962
76.	Fidelity	Channon, Henry Newberry	Dec.	18, 1962
78.	Hanna	Cherkas, Stanley	Dec.	22, 1962
79.	Morning Star	Reed, William Campbell	April	7, 1962
81.	Commercial	Baker, Howard Gordon	Feb.	18, 1962
81.	Commercial	Caldwell, Albert George	April	24, 1962
81.	Commercial	Armstrong, Henry B.	April	8, 1962
81.	Commercial	Cockburn, Robert	April	13, 1962
81.	Commercial	McNichol, Arthur Peter	Nov.	14, 1962
83.	Zetland	Love, James Edward	Jan.	31, 1962
83.	Zetland	Hyde, Andrew Watson	April	15, 1962
83.	Zetland	Mitchell, Thomas Henry G.	June	6, 1962
83.	Zetland	Park, Andrew Walter	June	14, 1962
83.	Zetland	Reed, Frederick	June	16, 1962
83.	Zetland	Wallace, George B.	Aug.	8, 1962
83.	Zetland	Duncan, Daniel	Nov.	24, 1962
83.	Zetland	Fletcher, Howard H.	Nov.	25, 1962
84.	Champion	McLaughlin, Donald	Sept.	27, 1962
86.	Rocky Mountain	McLeod, John Roderick	Aug.	10, 1962
86.	Rocky Mountain	Cruikshank, George Edward	Aug.	30, 1962
86.	Rocky Mountain	Jenkins, John Morgan	Dec.	1, 1962
87.	Crescent	Vickery, Ernest R.	Jan.	30, 1962
87.	Crescent	McCallum, James Carl	April	9, 1962
87.	Crescent	Dalglish, George	Aug.	15, 1962
88.	Wahpun	Wender, Louis Z.	June	14, 1962
88.	Wahpun	Travers, Sidney	July	25, 1962
88.	Wahpun	Peart, Alfred	Oct.	3, 1962
89.	Peace River	Warren, Albert Edward		
90.	Norwood	Dinwoodie, Walter Andrew	Dec.	20, 1962
90.	Norwood	Kinsman, James	Dec.	29, 1962
91.	Patricia	Michaels, John	Jan.	10, 1962
91.	Patricia	Freeze, George Mortimer	March	17, 1962
91.	Patricia	Currie, Richard Wilbur	April	23, 1962

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91.	Patricia	Schwartz, William	May	7, 1962
91.	Patricia	Taylor, Harry W.	May	11, 1962
91.	Patricia	Cameron, Archibald R.	July	20, 1962
91.	Patricia	Crawford, Walter Stephen	Aug.	24, 1962
91.	Patricia	Steele, David Lyall	Dec.	28, 1962
92.	Saskatchewan	Moffett, Chester Ernest	Feb.	26, 1962
92.	Saskatchewan	Watt, Charles	April	1, 1962
92.	Saskatchewan	McClory, John Albert	June	9, 1962
92.	Saskatchewan	Havard, Cyril Griffith	Sept.	2, 1962
93.	Symbol	Campbell, William James	March	31, 1962
93.	Symbol	Thomas, David Rees	April	28, 1962
93.	Symbol	Chertkow, Tony	May	3, 1962
93.	Symbol	Marsh, John Henry	May	15, 1962
93.	Symbol	Ross, Thomas Robert	May	27, 1962
93.	Symbol	Anderson, John	Aug.	16, 1962
93.	Symbol	Vickers, Nelson Blake	Sept.	3, 1962
93.	Symbol	Cole, Alfred	Sept.	16, 1962
93.	Symbol	Jameson, Berl A.	Oct.	20, 1962
95.	Kitchener	Reid, Edward Michael	Feb.	17, 1962
95.	Kitchener	Raymond, Clinton Elmo	Feb.	26, 1962
100.	Century	Yancey, Pendelton Herbert	Feb.	28, 1962
100.	Century	Douglas, Robert	June	18, 1962
100.	Century	Doenz, Irvine	Sept.	25, 1962
101.	West Edmonton	Leverman, William Edward	March	31, 1962
101.	West Edmonton	Colville, John	April	15, 1962
101.	West Edmonton	Short, Frederick Charles	April	17, 1962
101.	West Edmonton	Crockett, George Albert	March	24, 1962
101.	West Edmonton	Ruff, William	Sept.	24, 1962
103.	Foremost	Nicoll, David B.	Sept.	30, 1962
104.	Oyen	Wright, Charles Stewart	Sept.	12, 1962
104.	Oyen	Jameson, Berl A.	Oct.	20, 1962
105.	Grande Prairie	Johnson, Fred T.	Aug.	26, 1962
106.	Carbon	King, Thomas James		1962
111.	Nobleford	Kane, John	Nov.	10, 1962
113.	Cyprus	Wood, George	Jan.	5, 1962
114.	Westlock	MacLachlan, George	Nov.	23, 1962
116.	Spirit River	Morrison, Harvard Llewellyn	March	15, 1962
117.	Dominion	Black, William	March	22, 1962
117.	Dominion	Ridd, William John	Aug.	10, 1962
117.	Dominion	Green, William Thomas	Nov.	11, 1962
118.	St. Mark's	Davison, John W.	May	14, 1962
118.	St. Mark's	Paterson, William Slemmon	June	23, 1962

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118.	St. Mark's	Stone, Jack	Oct.	2, 1962
119.	York	Laing, William Clarkson	Jan.	14, 1962
119.	York	Lavery, Stanley Roy	March	5, 1962
119.	York	Westbrook, James H.	March	31, 1962
119.	York	Wilson, David Minto	June	2, 1962
119.	York	Westbrook, Harold C.	July	4, 1962
119.	York	Lundy, Lewis	Dec.	12, 1962
124.	Concord	Hurst, George P.	March	3, 1962
124.	Concord	Russel, James	July	9, 1962
124.	Concord	Jenkins, William H. L.	Nov.	20, 1962
124.	Concord	Flewelling, Frank M.	Dec.	7, 1962
125.	Cavell	Greenwood, John Youill	March	1, 1962
125.	Cavell	Storey, Clarence William	June	4, 1962
125.	Cavell	Boyden, Albert Edward	June	18, 1962
126.	Pembina	Keeley, Philip C.	May	24, 1962
127.	Granite	Weber, Albert	May	5, 1962
127.	Granite	Anderson, Emery	Nov.	11, 1962
128.	Forestburg	Cumberland, William James	Dec.	1961
128.	Forestburg	Wallsten, John Martin	Jan.	30, 1962
128.	Forestburg	Farvolden, Hans	Sept.	23, 1962
130.	Hussar	Clark, Louis M.	Feb.	22, 1962
131.	Kitscoty	Rutherford, James A.	Dec.	22, 1961
133.	Manyberries	Bennett, Edward C.	Dec.	7, 1961
134.	Renfrew	Gray, William Ewart	Jan.	1, 1962
134.	Renfrew	Tuer, Arnold Baldwin Franklin	April	21, 1962
134.	Renfrew	Pogue, James A.	Aug.	14, 1962
136.	Cresset	Anderson, Henry	Oct.	13, 1962
137.	Irricana	Nance, Edwin J.	March	17, 1962
138.	Onoway	Leverton, Cyril William	April	20, 1962
138.	Onoway	Wilby, Donald	June	30, 1962
140.	Big Valley	Pavey, Joshiah	Feb.	28, 1962
140.	Big Valley	Smith, George	March	2, 1962
141.	Efficiency	Stapley, Frederick Claud	Feb.	24, 1962
142.	Ivanhoe	Woolner, Alexander Mercier	April	19, 1962
142.	Ivanhoe	Mitchell, William Leslie	April	27, 1962
142.	Ivanhoe	Wright, Edmund D.	Dec.	17, 1962
143.	Jasper Park	Yeoman, James Henry	May	3, 1962
143.	Jasper Park	Melia, Wilfred Ralph	July	22, 1962
144.	Gratton	Roe, John Graham	Dec.	30, 1962
145.	St. Alban's	Dahl, Stanley Donald	Dec.	21, 1962
146.	Drumheller	Brooks, Burton Thomas	April	26, 1962
147.	Northland	Emslie, Gordon Spencer	July	23, 1962

No.	Lodge	Name	Date of Death
147.	Northland	Meashaw, Frances Ralph	Sept. 10, 1962
148	Mayerthorpe	Climie, Sterling H.	Oct. 25, 1962
156	Hythe	Everton, Benton Ross	Dec. 15, 1962
158.	Berry Creek	Keyte, William	May 12, 1962
159.	Lucerne	Owens, Charles Nathaniel	Sept. 19, 1962
160.	Sexsmith	Gummer, Edwin Kenneth	June 29, 1962
160	Sexsmith	Stojan, Charles Joseph	July 24, 1962
161.	Empress	MacKenzie, James Albert	Oct. 8, 1962
163.	Ancient Landmark	Holland, Harry	Feb. 24, 1962
165.	Canada	Jenkins, Alfred Lambert	April 22, 1962
165.	Canada	Logan, Edward C.	May 31, 1962
165.	Canada	Britney, George Oscar	Nov. 3, 1962
165.	Canada	Hille, H. O.	Dec. 17, 1962
165.	Canada	Falkenlove, Peter	Dec. 22, 1962
165.	Canada	Bricker, Reuben	Dec. 23, 1962
166.	Evergreen	Ashdown, John Hobson	March 4, 1962
166	Evergreen	Caldwell, Clare Frederick	March 18, 1962
166.	Evergreen	MacKenzie, William E.	Feb. 18, 1962
166	Evergreen	McNair, Archie C.	April 19, 1962
166.	Evergreen	Smith, Hayward William	March 26, 1962
167.	Temple	Clark, George Herbert	Sept. 21, 1962
168.	Highlands	Reid, Harry M.	Nov. 2, 1962
170.	Avon Glen	Forbes, Chris	Jan. 22, 1962
170	Avon Glen	Scott, Cecil Andrew	Dec. 2, 1962
174.	Foothills	Moore, Charles Rendell	April 18, 1962
177.	Jordan	Kingdon, Reid Henry	June 26, 1962
181.	Bowmont	Warren, Albert Edward	Sept. 22, 1962
184	Glenbow	Shearer, John	April 4, 1962

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No.	Lodge	Name
4.	North Star	Dick, John Howard
7.	Edmonton	Broadribb, Douglas Theodore Morrison, John Taber
8.	Innisfail (1960)	Hansen, Fulmer
11.	Acacia	Hague, William Thomas Lawson, James LaCastle
14.	Jasper	Lake, Frederick Wells, Walter Horace Molyneux, William Edward
20.	Carstairs	Devine, Sam W. R.
22.	Corinthian	Bates, Robert William Bradley, Reuben A. Bryant, John Francis Carr, Lorne Kitchener Crawford, Kenneth Dougal Hounslow, Andrew George Sanford, Robert Thomas
40.	Joppa	Clarke, Christopher Legier Gustafson, Gust
51.	Unity	Campbell, Ross Dickson Penlington, Peter
75.	Harmony	Churchill, Kenneth MacMillan English, Robert Atkinson
79.	Morning Star	McCoy, George Alexander
95.	Kitchener	Cole, Russell Charles
103.	Foremost	Baugh, George Ritschel
104.	Oyen	Anderson, Raymond C. Bridges, William Torrance, William James
128.	Forestburg	Patten, Robert Jackson Rielly, Frank Joseph
152.	Standard	Humphrey, Robert Stanley McGuirk, Thomas Nielson, O. Thorvald
161.	Empress	Arnold, Wayne Howard Smith, Alexander
164.	Gateway	Cameron, Neil Duncan Jevne, Robert Patrick Williams, Ronald Middleton
169.	St. George's	Schwenker, Douglas Martin
177.	Jordan	Fadden, Charles Richard
182.	Drayton Valley	Lindgren, Bryce Everett Rose, Murray Alexander

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2.	Medicine Hat	Crane, Harold Stevens Fletcher, Ross Hume Hope
3.	Alberta	Lillicrop, Reginald
6.	Spitzie	Baker, John Godfrey Ross, Colin Buchanan

No.	Lodge	Name
8.	Innis'ail	Roberts, George Hilbert
9	Perfection	Dutton, Norman Fleetham, Gordon Frederick Hawke, Charles Lawson Marshall, Robert
10.	Eureka	Gordon, Roderick Armyne (Les) Hilts, Ivan Walter Wilson, Albert Wallace
13	Victoria	Magee, Gerald Richard McNaughton, Clifford
17.	Nanton	Turley, Arthur Clyde Waddell, Allan George
18	Britannia	Emas, Harvey E
19.	Cornerstone	Maguire, William Alexander Moore, Charles Macleod Purvis, Neil McLean
20	Carstairs	Graham, Allan Clive Hooey, Clifford Mahlon
21.	King Hiram	Shields, Jacob George Wrightson, Charles Alexander
22.	Corinthian	Crick, John Edgar
23.	Calgary	Morasch, Emanuel
25.	St. John's	Greaves, Harry Pearson Green, Richard Donald
28	Ashlar	Baker, Larry George Grant, William David Kucheran, John
29.	Kenilworth	Frame, Alexander Philp, Herbert William Young, James Orlie
30	Summit	Moores, Douglas S
32	Cairo	Berlin, Ralph Livingstone
34	Star of the West	Smith, William John
37	Camrose	Nicholls, John Henry Weiss, Emil
38.	Hope	Bodard, Raoul Clark, Robert Andrew Thomassen, Lars White, George
39.	Lethbridge	Blenner, Hassett, Sydney Alonzo Kenney, Donald Ridley, John Christopher
40	Joppa	Arlt, Edward H. Bell, James Alexander Carswell, Charles Frederick Duncanson, Alec Martin, Ronald Dennis
42.	Bowden	Sanders, Rudolph Charles
53.	Strathmore	Lockie, George
59	King George	Jones, William Reuben Lane, Ronald John Malin, Donald R.

No.	Lodge	Name
63	Empire	McCourtney, Edward Gordon Price, Lewis Edward
64.	Bow Island	Carlson, Walter J.
66.	St Andrew's	Cummings, George Bruce
71.	Athabasca	Dorey, William Alexander
76.	Fidelity	Blaney, James Henry
77.	Strathcona	Segur, Calvin Alphonse
78.	Hanna	Blocksome, Alva
81.	Commercial	Beckman, Arthur Grant
87.	Crescent	Bishop, Marven Roy Church, David Randolph
89.	Peace River	Blake, Ernest M. (1955) Brown, William Hodgson Smith, Francis Andre Spurr, Starr Freeman
90.	Norwood	Cairney, William Douglas Haig Merryweather, Roy Conway Palmer, Michael William
91.	Patricia	Bird, Kenneth James Hink, Jacob E.
92.	Saskatchewan	Durling, Brian K. Vander Voet, Laurens Young, Jack Chalmers
94.	Lamont	Grenham, Joseph John Purvis Kroening, Alfred Charles
96.	Dynamic	O'Brien, Milton Jerome
97.	Albion	Wahlberg, Henning John
100.	Century	Eves, Douglas Turner
101.	West Edmonton	McDonnal, Earl Lamar
104.	Oyen	Drewniak, Stephen
111.	Nobleford	Koole, John
116.	Spirit River	Cobb, Herbert William
117.	Dominion	Mitchell, James Alexander Morison, Wilfred Mackie
118.	St. Mark's	Jenkins, David John
124.	Concord	Cass, Cecil Stewart Hinchey, William Leslie Large, Newton Louis Petrie, Ross Rolfe, Ronald Charles Schuster, Richard William
125.	Cavell	Little, William Charles
129	Meridian	Willie, Lloyd Walter
134	Renfrew	Boyd, Albert Adam Mantz, Arthur Emanuel Milne, George Palmer, John Edmour Smith, Arthur Ryan Wilson, Robinson Lloyd
137.	Irricana	Rempel, Wilbert Raymond

No.	Lodge	Name
142.	Ivanhoe	Reding, Burr (Jr.) Goodridge, Charles Alfred
143	Jasper Park	Kun, Steve Frank Peter
151	Lochearn	Gillis, John Ryan Owen, James Sidney Proudlar, Donald Ivan
160.	Sexsmith	Beattie, John Kay
161.	Empress	Miller, David
162.	Yellowknife	Allen, Gordon A. Logan, Albert Ira McChesney, Clayton McKillop, Allen McLeod Reeves, John Thomson, John Anderson
165	Canada	Logan, James Edward MacKay, Ian H.
168.	Highlands	Bell, Arthur Norman Hamilton, Edward Albert Hustwick, Charles St. George Peters, Lloyd Gordon
167.	Temple	Foss, Lewis Arnold
174.	Foothills	Foss, Lewis Arnold
176.	Mosaic	Miles, Thomas Odgar
177.	Jordan	Noval, Edward T.
179	Astra	Mogg, George William

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154.	Waskatenau	Denesiuk, Peter	Nov	21, 1962
158.	Berry Creek	Campbell, Norman M.	June	20, 1962
159.	Lucerne	Marshall, Archibald James	Oct.	23, 1962

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2.	Medicine Hat	Peasley, Charles E.	March	13, 1962
16.	Mountain View	Cipperley, Melvin O.	March	5, 1962
17.	Nanton	Jeffery, Charles F.	May	10, 1962
20.	Carstairs	Wright, Kenneth Campbell	Feb.	8, 1962
21.	King Hiram	Clarke, William Parker	Nov.	13, 1962
29.	Kenilworth	McIlvride, Reginald Lawson	March	6, 1962
38.	Hope	Murray, James H.	April	9, 1962
39.	Lethbridge	Enman, William Preston	Jan.	18, 1962
		Johnston, Eric William	Feb.	15, 1962
44.	Buffalo Park	Cohen, Elliott Lapedus	March	8, 1962
45.	Ionic	Sharpe, J. Stanley	March	1, 1962
51.	Unity	Fraser, Pierson Ward	Dec.	4, 1962
		Hannah, Robert Duncan	March	6, 1962
53.	Strathmore	Gray, Elmer LeRoy	Sept.	7, 1962
		Tait, James Roderick Myles	Sept.	7, 1962
		Thompson, Raymond James	Sept.	7, 1962

60.	Acme	Bates, Robert Reginald	Feb.	15, 1962
63.	Empire	Coxford, James Edwin	March	19, 1962
		Jones, David Charles Llewellyn	March	19, 1962
		Cooper, Rex William	April	16, 1962
68.	Edson	Lindgren, Bryce Everett	April	5, 1962
		McLeod, Alexander Fraser	April	5, 1962
		Ronneseth, Erling Clifford	April	5, 1962
		Raymond, William Gilbert N.	Sept.	6, 1962
		McDonald, Alexander	Nov.	1, 1962
		McDonald, Oliver Wendall	Dec.	6, 1962
71.	Tawatinaw	MacDowell, Roy	April	1, 1962
72.	Coronation	McIntosh, James Clifford	March	8, 1962
76.	Fidelity	Brown, Alan Gordon	Feb.	13, 1962
81.	Commercial	Shiplett, Howard Cecil	June	2, 1962
		Paterson, Norman Elliott	Sept.	8, 1962
82.	Acadia	Pentland, Sifton	Nov.	12, 1962
89.	Peace River	Searcy, Edwin Maurice	Oct.	4, 1962
91.	Patricia	Manning, Bruce Emanuel	March	16, 1962
93.	Symbol	McKee, Oliver	Oct.	25, 1962
		McKee, Wallace	Oct.	25, 1962
94.	Lamont	Kroening, Michael	Sept.	10, 1962
105.	Grande Prairie	Cookshaw, Robert Ernest	Aug.	9, 1962
117.	Dominion	Craddock, George Herbert W.	May	9, 1962
118.	St. Mark's	Crowhurst, Charles Hugh	Sept.	10, 1962
120.	Monitor	Young, James David	Feb.	12, 1962
124.	Concord	Bartlett, Eric John	April	7, 1962
127.	Granite	Ferguson, George Elliott	July	4, 1962
130.	Hussar	Chamney, Henry Joseph	Nov.	5, 1962
143.	Jasper Park	Smith, Frank Ernest	Dec.	31, 1960
148.	Mayerthorpe	Geinger, Edward	Oct.	9, 1962
		Ovens, Geoffrey Hornby	Oct.	9, 1962
151.	Locheam	Bradshaw, Eric Guy	June	21, 1962
175.	Exemplar	McCurdy, William	May	3, 1962



Lodge Directory

No.	LODGE	SECRETARY	ADDRESS	
1.	Bow River	E. W. Thomas	909-4th Ave. N.W., Calgary	First Wednesday in each month
2.	Medicine Hat	N. L. Fisher	Box 693, Medicine Hat	Second Tuesday in each month
3.	Alberta	H. E. Taylor	Box 9, Fort Macleod	Third Wednesday in each month
4.	North Star	A. R. Day	1414-4th Ave. N., Lethbridge	Second Friday in each month
5.	Cascade	E. Shaw	Box No. 733, Banff	Second Thursday in each month
6.	Spitzie	F. R. Fraser	Brocket	First Tuesday in each month
7.	Edmonton	H. R. Jones	Box 34, Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month
8.	Innisfail	John G. Jackson	Innisfail	Third Thursday in each month
9.	Perfection	John Begg	727-23rd Ave. N.W., Calgary	Third Tuesday in each month
10.	Eureka	W. F. MacNab	Lacombe	Second Thursday in each month
11.	Acacia	E. L. Brooks	7719-109th St., Edmonton	Second Thursday in each month
12.	Red Deer	G. S. Cowie	Box No. 415, Red Deer	Second Tuesday in each month
13.	Victoria	D. Mackie	Fort Saskatchewan	Second Tuesday in each month
14.	Jasper	J. A. MacMasEter	11527-93rd St., Edmonton	Second Monday in each month
15.	Wetaskiwin	J. A. MacEachen	Box 728, Wetaskiwin	Third Thursday in each month
16.	Mountain View	G. K. Leach	Box 124, Olds	First Monday in each month
17.	Nanton	W. H. Allan	Box No. 57, Nanton	Second Thursday in each month
18.	Britannia	Leslie G. Sitters	Box 1539, Ponoka	First Wednesday in each month
19.	Cornerstone	T. A. Findlay	High River	Third Thursday in each month
20.	Carstairs	M. F. Downie	Carstairs	Second Thursday in each month
21.	King Hiram	W. Summers	Didsbury	Second Tuesday in each month
22.	Corinthian	T. J. Meston	Box 130 Okotoks	First Tuesday in each month
23.	Calgary	C. H. Westmore	113-8th St. N.W., Calgary	First Friday in each month
24.	Vermilion	J. H. Needle	334, Vermilion	First Tuesday in each month
25.	St. John's	John F. Leach	Vegreville	First Monday in each month
26.	Sentinel	Fred Padgett	Bellevue	Second Thursday in each month
27.	Apollo	H. Richardson	Box No. 245, Stettler	Third Thursday in each month
28.	Ashlar	E. S. Smith	419-14th Street N.W., Calgary	Second Thursday in each month
29.	Kenilworth	E. V. Spicer	4114-51A Street, Red Deer	First Tuesday in each month
30.	Summit	M. P. Dunford	Coleman	First Thursday in each month

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31.	Doric	O. A. Long	Box 146, Barnwell	Second Tuesday in each month
32.	Caro	L. J. Wilhite	Claresholm	Thrd Tuesday in each month
33.	Stavely	J. W. Broomfield	Stavely	First Tuesday in each month
34.	Star of the West	A. R. Perschbacher	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month
35.	Mispah	H. E. McBain	106 Cochrane Drive, Medicine Hat	Thrd Tuesday in each month
36.	Gleichen	H. Warner	Gleichen	First Tuesday in each month
37.	Camrose	H. L. Martin	Camrose	Second Thursday in each month
38.	Hope	R. G. Rudd	Mannville	Second Monday in each month
39.	Lethbridge	T. E. Morris	717-5th Street South, Lethbridge	Thrd Thursday in each month
40.	Joppa	W. Daley	Granum	Second Thursday in each month
41.	King Solomon	S. Pevelrel	Cochrane	Thrd Thursday in each month
42.	Bowden	A. Allemang	Bowden	Thrd Tuesday in each month
43.	Tuscan	W. G. Gair	Killam	First Wednesday in each month
44.	Buffalo Park	H. R. Tebutt	Box 1120, Wainwright	Second Thursday in each month
45.	Ionic	H. D. Gulliver	Alix	Thrd Tuesday in each month
46.	Palestine	J. A. Whyte	Tofield	Thrd Monday in each month
47.	Chinook	J. W. Welsh	Cowley	Second Tuesday in each month
48.	Crossfield	K. C. Neil	Airdrie	Second Monday in each month
49.	Robert Burns	W. E. McIntyre	Box 63, Camranganay	Second Tuesday in each month
50.	Comet	R. S. Wood	Hardisty	First Tuesday in each month
51.	Unity	A. J. McLeod	5704-15A Avenue, Edmonton	First Tuesday in each month
52.	Langdon	Charter surrendered June 9th, 1920.		
53.	Strathmore	H. L. Price	Box 472, Strathmore	First Monday in each month
54.	Mount Lebanon	W. J. Harwood	820-19th Ave. N.W., Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month
55.	Bassano	S. G. Craig	Box 81, Bassano	Second Thursday in each month
56.	Beaver	R. C. Warnock	Box 479, Castor	First Wednesday in each month
57.	Grassy Lake	A. C. Boorse	Box 45, Grassy Lake	Second Thursday in each month
58.	Chief Mountain	R. M. Christie	Box No. 418, Cardston	Thrd Tuesday in each month
59.	King George	H. F. Whittred	1126 Kensington Road, Calgary	Second Friday in each month
60.	Acme	C. S. Smith	Acme	Thrd Thursday in each month
61.	Provost	G. F. Smith	Provost	Thrd Thursday in each month
62.	Melrose	R. D. Thirsk	Kelsey	Thrd Thursday in each month
63.	Empire	John W. Limb	11687-73rd Avenue, Edmonton	Thrd Monday in each month

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* 64.	Bow Island	R. N. F. Hyland	Box 158, Bow Island	Third Wednesday in each month
* 65.	Diamond City	J. Melling	824-7th St. S., Lethbridge	First Thursday in each month
66.	St. Andrews	K. E. Sibbald	Huxley	Second Thursday in each month
67.	Charly	A. G. Williams	1219-5th Ave A. South, Lethbridge	Third Monday in each month
68.	Edson	M. B. Burieligh	Box 1283, Edson	First Thursday in each month
69.	Connaught	P. Empey	Viking	Second Tuesday in each month
* 70.	Quarry	J. R. W. Cann	Box No. 240, Redcliff	First Tuesday in each month
* 71.	Tawatnaw	J. M. Iverach	Athabasca	Second Wednesday in each month
72.	Coronation	R. W. Irvine	Box 122, Coronation	Second Thursday in each month
* 73.	Brooks	S. A. Saunders	Box 423, Brooks	Third Tuesday in each month
* 74.	Vulcan	D. D. McQueen	Box 327, Hanna	First Tuesday in each month
* 75.	Harmony	W. R. MacLaren	Sedgewick	Second Tuesday in each month
76.	Fidelity	Stephen L. Read	Bashaw	Second Tuesday in each month
* 77.	Strathcona	Peter J. Delicate	9931 Saskatchewan Dr., Edmonton	Second Friday in each month
78.	Hanna	R. G. Mayberry	Box 44, Hanna	First Monday in each month
* 79.	Morning Star	M. C. Roggensack	Lougheed	Third Thursday in each month
* 80.	Excelsior	M. Pound	Box 86, Daysland	First Thursday in each month
81.	Commercial	A. W. D. Mitchell	12312 Grandview Drive, Edmonton	First Saturday in each month
82.	Acadia	G. A. Marr	Youngstown	Second Monday in each month
83.	Zetland	W. B. T. Tilson	4507-25th Ave S.W., Calgary	First Thursday in each month
* 84.	Champion	K. H. Bloxham	Champion	Second Thursday in each month
85.	Suffield	Charter surrendered October 1st, 1930		
* 86.	Rocky Mountain	E. A. Harper	Blairmore	Second Tuesday in each month
87.	Crescent	W. Miller	1128-20th Ave N.W., Calgary	Second Tuesday in each month
88.	Wapuan	W. G. Berg	Box 66, Enilda	Second Thursday in each month
89.	Peace River	T. A. Norris	Peace River	First Thursday in each month
90.	Norwood	R. Barson	12115-94th St., Edmonton	First Tuesday in each month
91.	Patricia	J. F. Chislett	Box No. 491, Edmonton	Third Friday in each month
92.	Saskatchewan	G. H. Brenness	14829 Summit Drive, Edmonton	Second Thursday in each month
* 93.	Symbol	D. K. Farmer	Box 835, Drumheller	Second Thursday in each month
94.	Lamont	R. H. Shears	Lamont	Second Monday in each month
* 95.	Kitchener	T. L. Wilton	Rimbey	First Tuesday in each month
96.	Dynamic	H. S. Beveridge	Holden	First Wednesday in each month

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97.	Albion	J. T. Murray	Chauvin	First Thursday in each month
98	Hand Hill	K. R. Macpherson	Delta	Wednesday on or before full moon
99	Mount Moriah	Amalgamated with Oyen No. 104, June 12th, 1929.		
100.	Century	D. St. Peter	Milk River	Third Tuesday in each month
101.	West Edmonton	R. T. Martins	10832-60th Avenue, Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month
102.	Edgerton	Donald Mills	Edgerton	First Tuesday in each month
*103.	Foremost	R. R. Wallman	Foremost	First Wednesday in each month
*104.	Oyen	H. S. Korkish	Excel	First Tuesday in each month
105.	Grande Prairie	J. O. Patterson	10101-93rd Avenue, Grande Prairie	Second Tuesday in each month
106	Lake Saskatoon	D. R. Toews	10502-109th Ave., Grande Prairie	First Thursday in each month
107.	Carbon	L. F. Poxon	Carbon	Tuesday on or before full moon
108.	Pyramid	Charter surrendered November 2nd, 1953.		
109.	Ancient Landmark	Charter surrendered May 16th, 1940. Lodge revived 1953 under No. 163.		
110.	Kilwinning	Amalgamated with Hope No. 38, March 12th, 1951.		
*111.	Nobleford	G. B. Luchina	Box 68, Nobleford	Second Tuesday in each month
112.	Victory	Charter surrendered February 13th, 1941.		
113.	Cyprus	J. Ridington	Three Hills	Third Wednesday in each month
*114.	Westlock	R. S. Ponting	Box No 400, Westlock	First Thursday in each month
115.	Crocus	R. V. Lawrence	Chinook	Last Tuesday in each month
116	Spirit River	J. N. Donaldson	Spirit River	Third Monday in each month
117	Dominion	D. J. Dobe	14303-98 Avenue, Edmonton	Second Wednesday in each month
118.	St Mark's	D. G. Norris	207 Capri Avenue, Calgary	Second Monday in each month
*119.	York	E. H. Risler	511-11th St. So., Lethbridge	First Tuesday in each month
*120.	Monitor	L. Olson	Consort	Second Monday in each month
121.	Clive	Charter surrendered January, 1935.		
122.	Rising Sun	Charter surrendered November 1st, 1945.		
123.	Rockyford	W. C. King	Rockyford	First Thursday in each month
124.	Concord	W. J. Hamilton	54 Fay Road, Calgary	First Saturday in each month
125.	Cavell	Stanley Walker	Delburne	Third Monday in each month
126.	Penbina	L. W. Conrad	Sanguo	First Monday in each month
*127.	Granite	Cecil Kumlin	Blackie	First Wednesday in each month
*128.	Forestburg	R. J. Patmore	Forestburg	Fourth Wednesday in each month
129.	Meridian	J. I. Malden	Box 480, Stony Plain	Second Wednesday in each month

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130.	Hussar	A. M. Feradi	Hussar	Third Thursday in each month
131.	Kitcooty	F. O. Seward	Kitcooty	Fourth Tuesday in each month
132.	Craigmyle	W. R. Smyth	Craigmyle	Second Tuesday in each month
133.	Manyberries	W. J. Burr	Manyberries	Third Thursday in each month
134.	Renfrew	C. S. B. Laft	807A Northmount Drive, Calgary	Second Monday in each month
*135.	Alliance	C. B. McDermott	Alliance	Fourth Monday in each month
136.	Cresset	H. G. Annable	Box 249, Barons	First Monday in each month
137.	Irricana	J. R. Howden	Beseker	Third Tuesday in each month
138.	Onoway	G. R. Wilson	Onoway	First Wednesday in each month
139.	Melrose	Amalgamated with Coal No. 62 as Melrose No. 62, April 12th, 1941.		
*140.	Big Valley	R. B. Dingman	Rowley	First Tuesday in each month
*141.	Efficiency	J. H. Cochrane	Hughenden	First Monday in each month
142.	Ivanhoe	W. M. Atkin	1725-97th St., Edmonton	First Thursday in each month
143.	Jasper Park	W. L. Yorke	Jasper	Second Thursday in each month
144.	Gratton	H. C. Nissen	Irma	Third Thursday in each month
*145.	St. Alban's	F. W. Weder	Box 14, St. Paul	Fourth Thursday in each month
146.	Drumheller	A. K. Butler	Box 420, Drumheller	Third Tuesday in each month
147.	Northland	Rev. H. J. Miller	Fairview	Second Tuesday in each month
148.	Mayerthorpe	S. Hughes	Mayerthorpe	Second Tuesday in each month
149.	Rosebud	Charter surrendered November 13th, 1940		
150.	Donalda	Amalgamated with Apollo No. 27, December 6th, 1937.		
*151.	Lochearn	A. R. Sinclair	Box 237, Rocky Mountain House	Second Thursday in each month
152.	Standard	O Christensen	Standard	Third Monday in each month
153.	Whitecourt	R. F. Krause	Whitecourt	First Thursday in each month
154.	Waskatenau	H. Lunn	Waskatenau	First Wednesday in each month
155.	Earl Halg	Charter surrendered 1943; New Lodge Barhead. 1953.		
156.	Hythe	N. P. McClellan	Box 30, Beaverlodge	Last Thursday in each month
*157.	Sharon	J. N. Lowery	Picture Butte	Fourth Wednesday in each month
158.	Berry Creek	A. G. Torie	Sunnybrook	Fourth Wednesday in each month
159.	Lucerne	C. H. Sutton	Vauxhall	First Tuesday in each month
160.	Sexsmith	T. J. Lock	Sexsmith	First Thursday in each month
161.	Empress	D. F. McNeill	Empress	Last Thursday in each month
162.	Yellowknife	W. J. Stalker	Giant Mine, Yellowknife, N.W.T.	First Monday in each month

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*163.	Ancient Landmark	F. R. Bowdige	Mirror	First Saturday in each month
164.	Gateway	W. G. Fraser	9262 Strathearn Drive, Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month
165.	Canada	Leonard E. McKay	1401 Third St. N.W., Calgary	Second Wednesday in each month
166.	Evergreen	F. C. Murray	22 Leamington Apts., Edmonton	First Monday in each month
*167.	Temple	J. M. S. MacLeod	14342 Park Drive, Edmonton	Second Friday in each month
168.	Highlands	G. F. Hendry	10921-75th St., Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month
*169.	St. George's	R. P. Quin	Elk Point	Third Tuesday in each month
			Ste. 19, Lendrum Manor, 11440-60th Avenue, Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month
170.	Avon Glen	G. P. Puffer	Barrhead	Third Thursday in each month
*171.	Barrhead	J. Jesten	Milo	First Thursday in each month
*172.	Milo	E. T. Beechman	1816-23rd Ave. N.W., Calgary	Fourth Friday in each month
173.	Jubilee	R. E. Wilson	1311-7th St. N.W., Calgary	Second Friday in each month
*174.	Foot Hills	C. P. Blacklee	10832 - 60th Avenue, Edmonton	First Thursday in each month
175.	Exemplar	R. T. Martins	924-20th Ave. N.W., Calgary	First Tuesday in each month
*176.	Mosaic	T. A. Pruett	22 Greenwood Crescent, Calgary	Second Wednesday in each month
177.	Jordan	H. M. Hamilton	Box 2098, Hinton	First Monday in each month
178.	Hinton	C. Young	Box 400, Cold Lake	Third Monday in each month
*179.	Astra	D. H. Lockhart	325-11th St. N.W., Calgary	First Monday in each month
180.	Elbow River	D. K. Shedden	Box 405, Bowness	First Wednesday in each month
181.	Bowmont	A. N. Kerry	Box 619, Drayton Valley	Second Thursday in each month
182.	Drayton Valley	F. E. Thompson	Site S. R.R. 2, So. Edmonton	First Monday in each month
183.	Sherwood	O. P. Thomas	4023 Crestview Road, Calgary	First Wednesday in each month
184.	Glenbow	J. A. Pink	12851-119 Avenue, Edmonton	First Thursday in each month
185.	Balmoral	G. T. Maher	Box 126, Fort Smith, N.W.T.	First Thursday in each month
U.D. Polaris		R. W. Corrigan	9724-2nd Street S.E., Calgary	Second Wednesday in each month
*U.D. Kelvingrove		R. F. Dallin	11320-136th Avenue, Edmonton	Second Tuesday in each month
U.D. Mystic Tie		L. W. Moore		

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106 Lodges practice the Canadian Rite

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No.	Lodge	Dec. 31st, 1961	Degrees			Affiliated	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31st, 1962	Increase	Decrease
			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
1	Bow River	289	10	12	13	—	—	4	—	—	4	291	2	—
2	Medicine Hat	318	10	8	6	1	1	1	2	—	14	313	—	5
3	Alberta	109	4	2	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	109	—	—
4	North Star	234	4	4	4	—	—	3	1	—	7	227	—	7
5	Cascade	166	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	167	1	—
6	Spitzie	106	2	2	2	1	—	5	2	—	3	99	—	7
7	Edmonton	404	9	9	10	5	—	5	2	—	12	399	—	5
8	Innisfail	117	5	5	5	—	—	4	2	—	—	116	—	1
9	Perfection	429	9	9	9	3	—	4	4	—	18	415	—	14
10	Eureka	144	3	3	3	1	—	—	3	—	1	144	—	—
11	Acacia	419	8	8	8	—	—	3	2	—	10	412	—	7
12	Red Deer	186	13	13	13	2	—	5	—	—	—	196	10	—
13	Victoria	108	4	4	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	107	—	1
14	Jasper	195	8	8	8	2	—	3	3	—	2	197	2	—
15	Wetaskiwin	130	4	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	129	—	1
16	Mountain View	101	4	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	105	4	—
17	Nanton	99	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	—	—	99	—	—
18	Britannia	101	5	4	4	1	—	4	1	—	1	101	—	—
19	Cornerstone	135	—	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	1	128	—	7
20	Carstairs	54	1	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	54	—	—
21	King Hiram	67	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	64	—	3
22	Corinthian	148	2	2	2	—	—	2	8	—	2	138	—	10
23	Calgary	204	5	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	7	201	—	3
24	Vermilion	151	1	1	1	1	—	5	—	—	3	145	—	6
25	St. John's	107	2	2	2	2	—	1	2	—	1	107	—	—
26	Sentinel	73	5	6	6	—	—	3	—	—	5	70	—	3
27	Apollo	121	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	123	2	—
28	Ashlar	207	8	8	8	1	—	5	3	—	3	205	—	2
29	Kenilworth	174	4	7	7	1	1	9	3	—	3	165	—	9
30	Summit	66	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	65	—	1
31	Doric	92	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	89	—	3
32	Cairo	108	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	105	—	3
33	Stavely	56	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	55	—	1
34	Star of the West	112	6	6	6	2	—	4	1	—	2	113	1	—
35	Mizpah	242	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	238	—	4
36	Gleichen	80	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	77	—	3
37	Camrose	136	3	3	5	1	—	3	2	—	3	132	—	4
38	Hope	74	1	1	1	—	1	2	4	—	2	68	—	6
39	Lethbridge	232	8	6	6	2	2	2	3	—	2	237	5	—

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No.	Lodge	Dec. 31st, 1961	Degrees			Affiliated	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31st, 1962	Increase	Decrease
			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
40.	Joppa	46	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	—	39	—	7
41.	King Solomon	63	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	63	—	—
42.	Bowden	64	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	64	—	—
43.	Tuscan	45	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	44	—	1
44.	Buffalo Park	106	3	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	5	106	—	—
45.	Ionic	36	4	4	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	38	2	—
46.	Palestine	59	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	59	—	—
47.	Chinook	32	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1	—
48.	Crossfield	105	2	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	1	106	1	—
49.	Robert Burns	45	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	1	—
50.	Comet	50	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	46	—	4
51.	Unity	419	10	9	9	3	2	5	2	—	14	413	—	6
53.	Strathmore	143	2	2	2	1	3	—	1	—	1	147	4	—
54.	Mount Lebanon	213	6	6	6	2	—	2	—	—	3	216	3	—
55.	Bassano	96	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	95	—	1
56.	Beaver	56	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	2	53	—	3
57.	Grassy Lake	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	46	—	4
58.	Chief Mountain	67	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	4	—
59.	King George	366	11	11	10	2	—	3	3	—	18	355	—	11
60.	Acme	46	3	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	49	3	—
61.	Provost	62	2	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	64	2	—
62.	Melrose	58	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	55	—	3
63.	Empire	161	5	4	4	2	3	1	2	—	2	166	5	—
64.	Bow Island	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	58	—	1
65.	Diamond City	35	4	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	40	5	—
66.	St. Andrew's	94	4	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	95	1	—
67.	Charity	100	1	5	5	2	—	—	—	—	8	95	—	5
68.	Edson	200	6	5	9	1	6	3	—	—	3	207	7	—
69.	Connaught	67	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	67	—	—
70.	Quarry	39	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	37	—	2
71.	Tawatinaw	70	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	2	68	—	2
72.	Coronation	93	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	4	90	—	3
73.	Brooks	119	5	5	5	1	—	2	—	—	2	121	2	—
74.	Vulcan	103	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	107	4	—
75.	Harmony	54	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	3	49	—	5
76.	Fidelity	94	6	3	1	—	1	3	1	—	3	94	—	—
77.	Strathcona	209	8	7	7	1	—	4	1	—	—	213	4	—
78.	Hanna	106	4	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	108	2	—
79.	Morning Star	35	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	32	—	3
80.	Excelsior	40	5	6	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	44	4	—
81.	Commercial	316	7	7	7	1	2	1	1	—	5	319	3	—
82.	Acadia	44	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	47	3	—
83.	Zetland	247	2	2	6	2	—	7	—	—	8	236	—	11
84.	Champion	67	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	67	—	—
86.	Rocky Mountain	94	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	92	—	2
87.	Crescent	309	8	8	8	1	—	10	2	—	3	303	—	6

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No.	Lodge	Dec. 31st, 1961	Degrees			Affiliated	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31st, 1962	Increase	Decrease
			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
88.	Wahpun	79	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	77	—	2
89.	Peace River ..	119	3	1	2	—	1	7	4	—	1	111	—	8
90.	Norwood	324	14	14	14	—	—	3	3	—	2	330	6	—
91.	Patricia	189	3	3	3	2	1	—	2	—	8	185	—	4
92.	Saskatchewan	208	12	12	12	4	—	—	3	—	4	217	9	—
93.	Symbol	148	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	9	141	—	7
94.	Lamont	56	2	2	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	57	1	—
95.	Kitchener	67	4	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	69	2	—
96.	Dynamic	43	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	41	—	2
97.	Albion	42	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	40	—	2
98.	Hand Hill	84	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	2	—
100.	Century	106	1	1	4	1	—	3	1	—	3	101	—	5
101.	West													
	Edmonton	275	5	2	2	2	—	3	1	—	5	273	—	2
102.	Edgerton	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—
103.	Foremost	59	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	58	—	1
104.	Oyen	107	1	1	2	1	—	2	4	—	2	101	—	6
105.	Grande													
	Prairie	156	8	9	10	4	1	6	—	—	1	162	6	—
106.	Lake													
	Saskatoon	47	4	9	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	51	4	—
107.	Carbon	84	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	83	—	1
111.	Nobleford	38	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	1	33	—	5
113.	Cyprus	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	41	—	1
114.	Westlock	124	5	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	128	4	—
115.	Crocus	41	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	2	—
116.	Spirit River	68	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	1	64	—	4
117.	Dominion	219	5	5	5	—	1	3	2	—	3	217	—	2
118.	St. Mark's	224	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	—	3	229	5	—
119.	York	172	4	4	4	1	—	1	—	—	6	170	—	2
120.	Monitor	50	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	51	1	—
123.	Rockyford	58	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	57	—	1
124.	Concord	252	6	6	6	1	1	3	6	—	4	247	—	5
125.	Cavell	54	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	54	—	—
126.	Pembina	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	34	—	1
127.	Granite	81	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	79	—	2
128.	Forestburg	71	7	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	3	73	2	—
129.	Meridian	94	5	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	97	3	—
130.	Hussar	59	1	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	59	—	—
131.	Kitscoty	55	4	4	4	—	—	3	—	—	1	55	—	—
132.	Craigmyle	41	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	2	—
133.	Manyberries ..	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	—	1
134.	Renfrew	301	9	9	10	2	—	3	6	—	3	300	—	1
135.	Alliance	53	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	1	—
136.	Cresset	53	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	54	1	—
137.	Irricana	63	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	59	—	4
138.	Onoway	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	39	—	2
140.	Big Valley ..	80	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	78	—	2

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			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimitted	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
141.	Efficiency	55	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	55	—	—
142.	Ivanhoe	249	5	5	5	—	—	3	2	—	3	246	—	3
143.	Jasper Park	140	4	4	5	—	1	5	1	—	2	137	—	3
144.	Gratton	47	6	6	6	2	—	1	—	—	1	53	6	—
145.	St. Alban's	74	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	2	—
146.	Drumheller	108	6	5	5	1	—	3	—	—	1	111	3	—
147.	Northland	75	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	77	2	—
148.	Mayerthorpe	54	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	56	2	—
151.	Locheam	75	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	—	—	77	2	—
152.	Standard	36	8	8	8	—	—	2	3	—	—	39	3	—
153.	Whitcourt	48	4	4	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	52	4	—
154.	Waskatenau	39	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	38	—	1
156.	Hythe	74	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	2	—
157.	Sharon	41	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—
158.	Berry Creek	44	5	5	5	—	—	—	1	1	1	47	3	—
159.	Lucerne	54	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	55	1	—
160.	Sexsmith	59	3	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	2	59	—	—
161.	Empress	60	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	55	—	5
162.	Yellowknife	118	5	4	8	—	—	2	6	—	—	115	—	3
163.	Ancient													
	Landmark	50	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	51	1	—
164.	Gateway	113	6	6	6	1	—	3	3	—	—	114	1	—
165.	Canada	161	7	6	6	1	—	2	2	—	6	159	—	2
166.	Evergreen	132	6	6	7	6	—	2	—	—	5	137	5	—
167.	Temple	160	12	12	12	1	—	3	1	—	1	168	8	—
168.	Highlands	95	3	2	2	3	—	5	4	—	1	91	—	4
169.	St. George's	59	1	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	58	—	1
170.	Avon Glen	197	5	6	6	1	—	9	—	—	2	192	—	5
171.	Barrhead	62	3	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	65	3	—
172.	Milo	27	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	2	—
173.	Jubilee	95	8	8	8	2	—	2	—	—	—	103	8	—
174.	Foothills	105	9	9	9	4	—	2	1	—	1	114	9	—
175.	Exemplar	85	7	7	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	92	7	—
176.	Mosaic	104	10	10	10	2	—	3	1	—	—	112	8	—
177.	Jordan	87	5	5	4	3	—	8	2	—	1	84	—	3
178.	Hinton	49	4	3	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	54	5	—
179.	Astra	95	5	3	5	3	—	3	1	—	—	99	4	—
180.	Elbow River	100	12	12	12	4	—	2	—	—	—	114	14	—
181.	Bowmont	51	7	7	6	4	—	1	—	—	1	60	9	—
182.	Drayton													
	Valley	42	4	4	8	2	—	3	2	—	—	43	1	—
183.	Sherwood	52	12	12	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	67	15	—
184.	Glenbow	41	10	10	7	6	—	2	—	—	1	54	13	—
U.D.	Polaris	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—
U.D.	Balmoral	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—
		19,330	626	603	619	196	49	305	175	3	361	19,357	326	299

Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta

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Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens
1905	*G. Macdonald	H. C. Taylor	T. F. English	O. W. Kealy
1906	*O. W. Kealy	G. H. Hogbin	*R. G. Matthews	Thos. McNabb
1907	*H. C. Taylor	G. H. Hogbin	Thos. McNabb	J. T. Macdonald
1908	*G. H. Hogbin	J. T. Macdonald	J. J. Dunlop	*A. E. Jamieson
1909	*J. T. Macdonald	Thos. McNabb	J. J. Dunlop	R. Patterson
1910	*J. J. Dunlop	Thos. McNabb	R. Patterson	S. J. Blair
1911	*Thos. McNabb	R. Patterson	S. J. Blair	J. A. Jackson
1912	*R. Patterson	S. J. Blair	J. A. Jackson	S. Y. Taylor
1913	*S. J. Blair	J. A. Jackson	S. Y. Taylor	E. T. Bishop
1914	*J. A. Jackson	S. Y. Taylor	E. T. Bishop	W. M. Connacher
1915	*S. Y. Taylor	E. T. Bishop	W. M. Connacher	W. J. Botterill
1916	*E. T. Bishop	W. M. Connacher	W. J. Botterill	H. Darling
1917	*W. M. Connacher	W. J. Botterill	H. Darling	J.W.H.S. Kemmis
1918	*H. Darling	W. J. Botterill	J.H.W.S. Kemmis	J. W. Younge
1919	*W. J. Botterill	J.H.W.S. Kemmis	J. W. Younge	F. S. Selwood
1920	*J.H.W.S. Kemmis	J. W. Younge	F. S. Selwood	Geo. Murray
1921	*J. Watson Younge	F. S. Selwood	Geo. Murray	H. P. Reid
1922	*F. S. Selwood	Geo. Murray	H. P. Reid	N. E. Carruthers
1923	*Geo. Murray	H. P. Reid	N. E. Carruthers	T. F. English
1924	H. P. Reid	N. E. Carruthers	T. F. English	*W. L. Ouimette
1925	*N. E. Carruthers	T. F. English	G. E. Cruickshank	A. M. Mitchell
1926	*T. F. English	G. E. Cruickshank	A. M. Mitchell	S. H. Middleton
1927	*G. E. Cruickshank	A. M. Mitchell	S. H. Middleton	S. M. Snedden
1928	*A. M. Mitchell	S. H. Middleton	S. M. Snedden	Geo. W. Kerby
1929	S. H. Middleton	S. M. Snedden	Geo. W. Kerby	G. M. Blackstock
1930	*S. M. Snedden	Geo. W. Kerby	G. M. Blackstock	J. Martland
1931	*Geo. W. Kerby	G. M. Blackstock	J. Martland	V. A. Bowes
1932	*G. M. Blackstock	J. Martland	V. A. Bowes	M. M. Downey
1933	*J. Martland	V. A. Bowes	M. M. Downey	V. H. Macaulay
1934	*V. A. Bowes	M. M. Downey	V. H. Macaulay	C. C. Hartman
1935	*M. M. Downey	V. H. Macaulay	C. C. Hartman	A. West
1936	*V. H. Macaulay	C. C. Hartman	A. West	Geo. Moore
1937	*C. C. Hartman	A. West	Geo. Moore	S. Harris
1938	*A. West	Geo. Moore	S. Harris	Geo. F. Ellis
1939	*Geo. Moore	S. Harris	Geo. F. Ellis	F. P. Galbraith
1940	S. Harris	Geo. F. Ellis	F. P. Galbraith	R. J. Bradley
1941	*Geo. F. Ellis	F. P. Galbraith	R. J. Bradley	Wm. Ireland
1942	F. P. Galbraith	R. J. Bradley	Wm. Ireland	G. H. Crane-Williams
1943	*R. J. Bradley	Wm. Ireland	G. H. Crane-Williams	A. G. R. Bond
1944	Wm. Ireland	G. H. Crane-Williams	A. G. R. Bond	A. E. Ottewell
1945	G. H. Crane-Williams	A. G. R. Bond	A. E. Ottewell	A. D. Cumming
1946	*A. G. R. Bond	*A. E. Ottewell	A. D. Cumming	W. A. Henry
1947	A. D. Cumming	W. A. Henry	H. B. Macdonald	L. W. Bond
1948	W. A. Henry	H. B. Macdonald	L. W. Bond	W. F. Empey
1949	*H. B. Macdonald	Leroy W. Bond	Waldo F. Empey	H. E. Howard
1950	*Leroy W. Bond	W. F. Empey	H. E. Howard	W. H. Jackson
1951	Waldo F. Empey	Harry E. Howard	W. H. Jackson	Peter Dawson
1952	Harry E. Howard	W. H. Jackson	Peter Dawson	S. C. Heckbert
1953	W. H. Jackson	Peter Dawson	S. C. Heckbert	R. S. Sheppard
1954	*Rev. Peter Dawson	S. C. Heckbert	R. S. Sheppard	S. G. Bannan
1955	S. Carl Heckbert	R. S. Sheppard	S. G. Bannan	D. D. McQueen
1956	R. S. Sheppard	S. G. Bannan	D. D. McQueen	D. Little
1957	*S. G. Bannan	D. D. McQueen	D. Little	W. H. Harper
1958	D. D. McQueen	D. Little	W. H. Harper	M. G. Merner
1959	D. Little	W. H. Harper	M. G. Merner	W. L. McPhee
1960	W. H. Harper	M. G. Merner	W. L. McPhee	S. H. Hardin
1961	M. G. Merner	W. L. McPhee	S. H. Hardin	W. J. Collett
1962	W. L. McPhee	S. H. Hardin	W. J. Collett	A. J. G. Lauder
1963	S. H. Hardin	W. J. Collett	A. J. G. Lauder	T. G. Towers

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Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains	Year
E. N. Brown	J. J. Dunlop	*Rev. J. Hinchliffe	*Rev. J. S. Chivers	1905
E. N. Brown	*J. J. Dunlop	C. H. Stuart-Wade	*Rev. J. Hinchliffe	1906
*E. N. Brown	G. Macdonald, PGM	*C. H. Stuart-Wade	*Rev. C. C. Hoyle	1907
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	O. W. Kealy, PGM	*Rev. W. R. George	1908
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	O. W. Kealy, PGM	*Rev. G. H. Webb	1909
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	W. M. Connacher	Rev. Canon Stocken	1910
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	*W. M. Connacher	*Rev. S. B. Hillocks	1911
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	*T. M. Turnbull	Rev. Robt. Pearson	1912
N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	*M. M. Downey	Rev. Canon Stocken	1913
*N. J. Lindsay	G. Macdonald, PGM	*J. Elliott	*Rev. Canon Stocken	1914
S. J. Blair	G. Macdonald, PGM	*J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby	1915
*S. Y. Taylor	*G. Macdonald, PGM	*F. R. Jelfs	Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby	1916
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	S. T. Fawcett	*Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby	1917
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*T. Rankine	*Rev. J. Rex Brown	1918
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*John Gillespie	Rev. Robt. Pearson	1919
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*Jno. E. Johnson	*Rev. A. H. Denoon	1920
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	S. Houlton	Rev. S. H. Middleton	1921
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*V. A. Bowes	Rev. K. C. McLeod	1922
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	E. G. Ironside	*Rev. D. K. Allan	1923
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*H. D. R. Stewart	*Rev. W. C. Marsh	1924
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	*W. F. W. Carstairs	Rev. W. J. Merrick	1925
T. Sharpe	S. Y. Taylor, PGM	James R. Flan	*Rev. R. H. Lyttle	1926
T. Sharpe	*S. Y. Taylor, PGM	Wm. Ireland	Rev. J. G. Goddard	1927
T. Sharpe	J. Kemmis, PGM	W. H. Chappell	*Rev. W. T. H. Cripps	1928
T. Sharpe	J. Kemmis, PGM	*W. H. Chappell	*Rev. W. T. H. Cripps	1929
T. Sharpe	J. Kemmis, PGM	John Thomson	Rev. C. B. Oakley	1930
T. Sharpe	J. Kemmis, PGM	F. F. W. Lowie	*Rev. Cn. W. White	1931
*T. Sharpe	J. Kemmis, PGM	W. E. Mercer	*Rev. C. B. Oakley	1932
W. J. Snaddon	J. Kemmis, PGM	*J. O. Little	Rev. W. H. Pike	1933
W. J. Snaddon	J. Kemmis, PGM	*F. Barnhouse	*A. J. Whitby	1934
W. J. Snaddon	J. Kemmis, PGM	*G. B. McLeod	Rev. W. P. Griffiths	1935
W. J. Snaddon	J. Kemmis, PGM	A. D. Cumming	*Dr. John Raper	1936
A. J. Davis	J. Kemmis, PGM	*A. E. Ottewell	*Dr. John Raper	1937
A. J. Davis	J. Kemmis, PGM	F. J. Hand	*Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart	1938
A. J. Davis	J. Kemmis, PGM	J. Booth	*Rev. A. D. Currie	1939
A. J. Davis	J. Kemmis, PGM	T. S. Jeffery	*E. V. Bergin	1940
A. J. Davis	J. Kemmis, PGM	*W. T. Coote	Rev. J. W. House	1941
A. J. Davis	*J. Kemmis, PGM	*F. C. Glover	Rev. J. W. House	1942
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	H. E. Howard	*Rev. Robert Little	1943
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	C. G. Purvis	*Rev. J. W. House	1944
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	*H. W. B. Bell	Rev. F. E. Smith	1945
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	F. Whitfield	Rev. T. H. Lonsdale	1946
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	Geo. Cromie	Rev. W. J. Whelen	1947
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	Fred J. Kavanagh	*Rev. W. J. Whelen	1948
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	E. W. Thomas	Rev. P. Dawson	1949
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	A. Bartlett	*Rev. P. Dawson	1950
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	E. H. Rivers	Rev. D. M. Campbell	1951
A. J. Davis	Geo. Moore, PGM	C. W. Lilley	Rev. W. H. Morgan	1952
*A. J. Davis	*Geo. Moore, PGM	W. H. Harper	Rev. W. H. Morgan	1953
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	*M. W. Robertson	Rev. H. A. Cantelon	1954
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	A. Black	Rev. W. H. Morgan	1955
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	*E. G. Ellerton	Rev. W. H. Morgan	1956
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	T. B. Donald	Rev. W. H. Morgan	1957
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	W. D. McAllister	Rev. W. J. Collett	1958
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	F. Cuthbertson	Rev. W. J. Collett	1959
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	O. W. Harris	Rev. W. J. Collett	1960
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	J. E. Dodds	Rev. H. A. Cantelon	1961
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	P. H. Johnson	Rev. H. A. Cantelon	1962
L. J. Rosling	E. H. Rivers	A. Little	Rev. E. J. Thompson	1963

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South Dakota	R. O. Coats, Hill City	R. W. Austin, Calgary
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Venezuela	M. S. Frija, Caracas	

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Past Grand Masters

*W. G. Scott	Manitoba	1905
*E. A. Braithwaite	Manitoba	1905
*N. J. Lindsay	Alberta	1915
*R. S. Thornton	Manitoba	1925
*John Kain	Montana	1937
*W. J. Dunlop	Canada in Ontario	1939
*J. J. Henderson	Manitoba	1940
S. H. Fahrni	Manitoba	1942
C. P. Seeley	Saskatchewan	1942
Chas. Davidson	Montana	1943
Douglas Fraser	Saskatchewan	1943
*J. C. Brown	British Columbia	1944
*S. J. A. Branion	Saskatchewan	1944
*Charles E. Coe	Montana	1944
*P. T. Pilkey	Manitoba	1945
J. C. Carter	Saskatchewan	1945
*R. B. Dargavel	Canada in Ontario	1946
M. Donovan	Manitoba	1946
*F. C. Hayes	Saskatchewan	1946
*Charles S. Hamilton	Canada in Ontario	1947
K. K. Reid	British Columbia	1947
*W. L. Klink	Saskatchewan	1947
George C. Derby	British Columbia	1947
W. C. McDonald	Manitoba	1948
Hector Mackay	Saskatchewan	1948
John Stormon	North Dakota	1948
*Wm. H. Moor	Saskatchewan	1950
H. Coddington	Manitoba	1950
F. C. Wilson	Saskatchewan	1950
H. B. Donnelly	Manitoba	1951
Chas. E. Cole	Manitoba	1951
J. H. N. Morgan	British Columbia	1951
Gail Huhn	Washington	1951
H. F. Auld	Saskatchewan	1951
S. G. Davis	Idaho	1951
*H. W. Poteat	North Carolina	1951
Percy Doles	Montana	1951
G. McMorran	Manitoba	1952
R. R. McEwen	Saskatchewan	1952
C. C. Cohagen	Montana	1952
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Guy Hummel	Saskatchewan	1953
Lawrence Healey	British Columbia	1954
*Leroy E. Matson	Minnesota	1954
*Dr. John R. C. Evans	Manitoba	1954
Thos. C. Jackson	Manitoba	1954
R. L. Hanbidge	Saskatchewan	1954
*Robert A. Tate	Saskatchewan	1954
*Nelson C. Hart	Ontario	1955
R. E. Emmett	Manitoba	1955
J. B. Tomhave	Minnesota	1955
C. MacL. Pitts	Ontario	1961
B. Stuart Parker	Manitoba	1961

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L. H. Bergstrom	Saskatchewan	1961
R. Mayson	Saskatchewan	1961
C. Gordon McMyynn	British Columbia	1961
Gordon L. Paxman	North Dakota	1961
Ben G. Gustafson	North Dakota	1961
Joseph Hopper	Montana	1961
F. E. Van Demark	Montana	1961
Clyde E. Hegman	Minnesota	1961
James R. Mitchell	British Columbia	1962
Sherman H. Dayton	Manitoba	1962
J. Edgar Burt	Saskatchewan	1962
David M. Taylor	British Columbia	1963
Alex C. Slessor	Manitoba	1963
Arthur Wilson	Saskatchewan	1963
Le Roy Aberlin	Montana	1963
E. W. Toms	Minnesota	1963

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

J. R. Yorke	Saskatchewan	1935
G. C. Hulett	North Dakota	1951
E. J. Franta	North Dakota	1952
John Graham	North Dakota	1953
W. A. Curran	British Columbia	1953
Merle Kidder	North Dakota	1955

PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDENS

O. H. Nelson	British Columbia	1953
R. C. Hodsmen	Saskatchewan	1955

PAST GRAND DEACON

David Wright	California	1963
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PAST GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES

Peter Ferguson	Scotland	1937
Frank W. Parry	Southampton, England	1948

LIST OF LODGES BY MASONIC DISTRICTS

DISTRICT No. 1

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. S. Peverell (41)

No. 1	Bow River	Calgary
No. 5	Cascade	Banff
No. 9	Perfection	Calgary
No. 28	Ashlar	Calgary
No. 41	King Solomon	Cochrane
No. 118	St. Mark's	Calgary
No. 134	Renfrew	Calgary
No. 174	Foothills	Calgary
No. 177	Jordan	Calgary
No. 181	Bowmont	Bowness

DISTRICT No. 2

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. G. O. Mehlen (103)

No. 2	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
No. 35	Mizpah	Medicine Hat
No. 57	Grassy Lake	Grassy Lake
No. 64	Bow Island	Bow Island
No. 70	Quarry	Redcliff
No. 103	Foremost	Foremost
No. 133	Manyberries	Manyberries

DISTRICT No. 3

D.D.G.M. — R. C. Gregg (68)

No. 7	Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 51	Unity	Edmonton
No. 68	Edson	Edson
No. 129	Meridian	Stony Plain
No. 143	Jasper Park	Jasper
No. 167	Temple	Edmonton
No. 168	Highlands	Edmonton
No. 178	Hinton	Hinton
No. 182	Drayton Valley	Drayton Valley

DISTRICT No. 4

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. F. D. Stevenett (8)

No. 8	Innisfail	Innisfail
No. 10	Eureka	Lacombe
No. 12	Red Deer	Red Deer
No. 16	Mountain View	Olds
No. 18	Britannia	Ponoka
No. 29	Kenilworth	Red Deer
No. 42	Bowden	Bowden
No. 95	Kitchener	Rimbey
No. 151	Locheam	Rocky Mt. House

DISTRICT No. 5

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. A. A. Fraser (128)

No. 37	Camrose	Camrose
No. 43	Tuscan	Killam
No. 50	Comet	Hardisty
No. 62	Melrose	Bawlf
No. 75	Harmony	Sedgewick
No. 79	Morning Star	Lougheed
No. 80	Excelsior	Daysland
No. 128	Forestburg	Forestburg
No. 135	Alliance	Alliance
No. 141	Efficiency	Hughenden

DISTRICT No. 6

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. G. H. Moxham (83)

No. 17	Nanton	Nanton
No. 19	Cornerstone	High River
No. 22	Corinthian	Okotoks
No. 23	Calgary	Calgary
No. 54	Mount Lebanon	Calgary
No. 83	Zetland	Calgary
No. 127	Granite	Blackie
No. 180	Elbow River	Calgary
No. 184	Glenbow	Calgary
U.D.	Kelvingrove	Calgary

DISTRICT No. 7

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. A. Robertson (65)

No. 31	Doric	Taber
No. 39	Lethbridge	Lethbridge
No. 58	Chief Mountain	Cardston
No. 65	Diamond City	Coalhurst
No. 67	Charity	Lethbridge
No. 100	Century	Milk River
No. 157	Sharon	Picture Butte
No. 159	Lucerne	Vauxhall

DISTRICT No. 8

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. Clarence Johnston (32)

No. 3	Alberta	Fort Macleod
No. 6	Spitzie	Pincher Creek
No. 26	Sentinel	Hillcrest
No. 30	Summit	Coleman
No. 32	Cairo	Claresholm
No. 33	Stavely	Stavely
No. 40	Joppa	Granum
No. 47	Chinook	Cowley
No. 86	Rocky Mountain	Blairmore

DISTRICT No. 9

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. D. W. Harbison (27)

No. 27	Apollo	Stettler
No. 45	Ionic	Alix
No. 56	Beaver	Castor
No. 72	Coronation	Coronation
No. 76	Fidelity	Bashaw
No. 120	Monitor	Consort
No. 140	Big Valley	Rumsey
No. 163	Ancient Landmark	Mirror

DISTRICT No. 10

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. V. T. Young (90)

No. 11	Acacia	Edmonton
No. 24	Vermilion	Vermilion
No. 25	St. John's	Vegreville
No. 38	Hope	Mannville
No. 90	Norwood	Edmonton
No. 131	Kitscoty	Kitscoty
No. 145	St. Alban's	St. Paul
No. 169	St. George's	Elk Point
No. 179	Astra	Cold Lake

DISTRICT No. 11

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. E. H. Risler (119)

No. 4	North Star	Lethbridge
No. 49	Robert Burns	Carmangay
No. 74	Vulcan	Vulcan
No. 84	Champion	Champion
No. 111	Nobleford	Nobleford
No. 119	York	Lethbridge
No. 136	Cresset	Barons
No. 172	Milo	Milo

DISTRICT No. 12

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. J. M. Tait (166)

No. 14	Jasper	Edmonton
No. 91	Patricia	Edmonton
No. 92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton
No. 101	West Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 126	Pembina	Sangudo
No. 138	Onoway	Onoway
No. 142	Ivanhoe	Edmonton
No. 148	Mayerthorpe	Mayerthorpe
No. 153	Whitecourt	Whitecourt
No. 166	Evergreen	Edmonton
U.D.	Mystic Tie	Edmonton

DISTRICT No. 13

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. D. A. Patrick (106)

No. 88	Wahpun	High Prairie
No. 89	Peace River	Peace River
No. 105	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
No. 106	Lake Saskatoon	Wembley
No. 116	Spirit River	Spirit River
No. 147	Northland	Fairview
No. 156	Hythe	Hythe
No. 160	Sexsmith	Sexsmith

DISTRICT No. 14

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. J. A. Lukey (158)

No. 78	Hanna	Hanna
No. 82	Acadia	Youngstown
No. 98	Hand Hill	Delia
No. 104	Oyen	Oyen
No. 115	Crocus	Chinook
No. 132	Craigmyle	Craigmyle
No. 158	Berry Creek	Pollockville
No. 161	Empress	Empress

DISTRICT No. 15

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. T. Seland (146)

No. 60	Acme	Acme
No. 66	St. Andrews	Trochu
No. 93	Symbol	Drumheller
No. 107	Carbon	Carbon
No. 113	Cyprus	Three Hills
No. 125	Cavell	Delburne
No. 137	Irricana	Irricana
No. 146	Drumheller	Drumheller

DISTRICT No. 16

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. N. S. Nielsen (152)

No. 36	Gleichen	Gleichen
No. 53	Strathmore	Strathmore
No. 55	Bassano	Bassano
No. 73	Brooks	Brooks
No. 123	Rockyford	Rockyford
No. 130	Hussar	Hussar
No. 152	Standard	Standard

DISTRICT No. 17

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. R. Dempsey (144)

No. 44	Buffalo Park	Wainwright
No. 61	Provost	Provost
No. 69	Connaught	Viking
No. 96	Dynamic	Holden
No. 97	Albion	Chauvin
No. 102	Edgerton	Edgerton
No. 144	Gratton	Irma

DISTRICT No. 18

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. J. S. McKergow (165)

No. 20	Carstairs	Carstairs
No. 21	King Hiram	Didsbury
No. 48	Crossfield	Crossfield
No. 59	King George	Calgary
No. 87	Crescent	Calgary
No. 124	Concord	Calgary
No. 165	Canada	Calgary
No. 173	Jubilee	Calgary
No. 176	Mosaic	Calgary

DISTRICT No. 19

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. R. C. Ponting (114)

No. 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca
No. 77	Strathcona	Edmonton
No. 114	Westlock	Westlock
No. 117	Dominion	Edmonton
No. 154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau
No. 164	Gateway	Edmonton
No. 171	Barrhead	Barrhead
No. 175	Exemplar	Edmonton
No. 185	Balmoral	St. Albert

DISTRICT No. 20

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. H. Driscoll (170)

No. 13	Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
No. 15	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin
No. 34	Star of the West	Leduc
No. 46	Palestine	Tofield
No. 63	Empire	Edmonton
No. 81	Commercial	Edmonton
No. 94	Lamont	Lamont
No. 170	Avon Glen	Edmonton
No. 183	Sherwood	Edmonton

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

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No. 162	Yellowknife	Yellowknife N.W.T.
U.D.	Polaris	Fort Smith, N.W.T.

RULES FOR RECOGNITION OF ANOTHER GRAND BODY**By the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada**

Fraternal recognition of a Grand Body may be granted when it appears to the Committee on Foreign Relations that recognition should be granted and the recommendation of the Committee has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in Annual Communication.

The finding and recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Relation be shared with another Body or Bodies then by mutual consent.

That the Grand Body seeking recognition:

1. Shall have been lawfully established by three or more regularly constituted lodges, by this Grand Lodge, or by a Grand Body recognized by this Grand Lodge.
2. Shall have sovereign territorial jurisdiction or if territorial jurisdiction be shared with another Body or Bodies then by mutual consent and prohibition or encroachment of occupied territory.
3. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in the Supreme Being, God the G.A.O.T.U.
4. Shall acknowledge as a prerequisite for membership belief in life hereafter.
5. Shall require the open V.O.T.S.L. to be indispensably present in the lodge while at work. By the V.O.T.S.L. is meant the revelation from beyond which is binding on the particular individual who is being initiated.
6. Shall make Masons of men only.
7. Shall accept as fundamental:
 - (a) Secrecy.
 - (b) The division of Craft or Symbolic Masonry into the three accepted degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.
 - (c) The Legend of the Third Degree.
 - (d) The Symbolism of the operative art.
8. Shall accept as its dominant purposes the practice of benevolence, charity and education.
9. Shall strictly prohibit controversial political and sectarian religious discussions within its lodges.
10. Shall adhere in practice and principle to the ancient landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft.

REVIEWS OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Once again we have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of our sister Jurisdictions as follows

England	District of Columbia	North Dakota
Ireland	Florida	Ohio
Scotland	Georgia	Oklahoma
British Columbia	Idaho	Oregon
Canada, Ontario	Illinois	Pennsylvania
Manitoba	Indiana	Rhode Island
New Brunswick	Iowa	South Carolina
Nova Scotia	Kansas	South Dakota
Prince Edward Island	Kentucky	Tennessee
Quebec	Louisiana	Texas
Saskatchewan	Maine	Utah
New South Wales	Maryland	Vermont
New Zealand	Massachusetts	Virginia
Queensland	Michigan	Washington
South Australia	Minnesota	West Virginia
Tasmania	Mississippi	Wisconsin
Victoria	Missouri	Wyoming
Western Australia	Montana	Germany
Alabama	Nebraska	Greece
Arizona	Nevada	Japan
Arkansas	New Hampshire	Mexico (York)
Colorado	New Jersey	Netherlands
Connecticut	New Mexico	Philippines
Delaware	North Carolina	

Our Committee on Research and Education have read these Proceedings and have gained much information from them, their notes have been co-ordinated by R.W. Bro. J. A. Pink and edited by myself. We trust that our members will get some benefit as the result of all this work. For a number of years a request for comment on the reviews has been included in the preface, but none has been forthcoming.

The reviews are, of course, primarily for the purpose of advising our own members what is going on in the Masonic world, we note that a great many Jurisdictions have discontinued the practice and the question arises whether our members make any worthwhile use of the material. Our comments are brief, necessarily, but our hope is that members will refer to the individual Proceedings.

E. H. RIVERS,
Grand Secretary.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND — The usual quarterly meetings were held in March, June, September and December, 1962, with Investiture of Grand Lodge Officers in April. M.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough K.G., etc., was again elected Grand Master. It is noted that the problems of attendance, suspensions and dimits, so prominent on this continent, are not mentioned. May we suppose that the answer has been found in smaller Lodges and the frequent formation of new Lodges? We observe that 68 new Lodges were chartered during the year, average membership is still under one hundred and there are over 7,000 Lodges on the Grand Lodge register with some 800 being outside England.

During the June Communication we note that mention was made of Lodges holding meetings without the Charter being present and it was pointed out that the Worshipful Master is responsible for the safe-keeping of the Charter and its production at every meeting. Members were warned that if the Charter was not present Lodge must not be opened. At this meeting also a report was presented by the General Purpose Board recommending that the following points should be adopted

- (a) That Masonic rites, prayers and ceremonies be confined to the Lodge room and that dispensation to wear regalia in public be granted only in exceptional cases
- (b) That there be no active participation by Masons, as such, in any part of the burial service or cremation of a brother, and that there be no Masonic exhortations, prayers or readings, etc., either at the graveside or subsequent to the interment
- (c) Only in rare exceptional cases should dispensations be granted for the wearing of regalia at Divine Service

These recommendations from the Board were received and approved by Grand Lodge. A very large amount of business is handled in a most expeditious manner.

GRAND LODGE OF IRELAND — The Annual report for 1961 contains a copy of the agreements for the formation of the Grand Lodge of India and also the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. George S. Gamble, also gave a report on the Consecration of the Grand Lodge of India. Reports are included from Grand Inspectors overseas and all indicate that Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of Ireland is prospering. Great emphasis is placed on charitable work and a Masonic Boys School and a Masonic Girls School are operated as well as a large Annuity Fund to take care of older brethren and their families. These funds are well subscribed to by Lodges and members.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND — Four quarterly meetings were held and the proceedings also contain a full report on the erection of the Grand Lodge of India. The Grand Lodge of Scotland operates two Masonic Homes as well as Annuity Funds for young and old, donations to all these funds are substantial and the amounts paid out to orphaned children, older members and widows is large.

At the May meeting the Grand Master Mason reported on his visit to Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Lebanon and Israel, a most interesting report presenting an excellent picture of Scottish Lodges in those areas. At the August meeting fifty-three brethren from Scottish Lodges in Northern Rhodesia chartered an aircraft and attended in a body. It was the first time many had been in Scotland. They represented

eleven of the thirteen Scottish Lodges of Rhodesia and they were warmly welcomed. Other representatives were present at this meeting from Scottish Lodges in Western Australia and Peru.

The Grand Committee presented the following ruling which was approved by Grand Lodge "The three Grand Lodges (England, Ireland and Scotland) have agreed that a visiting Past Master or Master of one constitution must not occupy the Chair at a meeting of a Lodge of one of the other Constitutions"

CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO — Annual Communication held in Toronto July 18th and M.W. Bro. McPhee represented Alberta. This is the largest jurisdiction in Canada and membership, slightly down, was reported to be 136,091 in 617 Lodges. Four new Lodges were Instituted during the year bringing the total to 621, an all-time high. The M.W. the Grand Master mentioned the pleasure he had had, together with the Grand Secretary and Staff in using the new Grand Lodge premises. The donations to this memorial totalled \$62,430.00. The M.W. the Grand Master also had the pleasure of presenting the Grand Secre- R.W. Bro E. G. Dixon with his Veteran's Jubilee Medal, signifying Fifty years a Mason.

The Address at the Banquet was given by M.W. Archbishop W. L. Wright, Past Grand Master. In introducing him the Grand Master mentioned that M.W. Bro. Wright had spoken in many Jurisdictions and it was time he was heard at home. His address on **THE ETERNAL QUALITIES IN FREEMASONRY** must have been more wonderful to hear than it has been to read and we will quote the final paragraph.

"My brethren, Most Worshipful Sir, I have submitted tonight for your consideration and action what I believe to be four eternal qualities in Freemasonry, namely, faith, work, character and brotherhood. If these qualities in our day and age through the media of our Masonic philosophies can be put into practice, then that brotherhood of ours will encircle the world and everywhere people shall see that we are not only strong Masons but really men of God."

QUEBEC—The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge is in the first week of June, which makes it most difficult to exchange visits. The Grand Master reported one Lodge Constituted and three Instituted. He also mentioned the problems of Districts that used to be 75% Anglo-Saxon and are now 75% French Canadian, such currents of change naturally affect Freemasonry. Urban population has greatly increased. He felt that Masons were taking a larger share in the work of their Communities, in Youth and Welfare Clubs and Churches, he urged continued attention to leadership toward the things that are right. The Grand Secretary reported 110 Lodges with membership, slightly down, at 17,990. We note that no Reviews are published.

NOVA SCOTIA — The Annual Communication was held June 25th and 26th at Annapolis Royal, the site of the first Masonic Lodge established in Canada in 1738. At the Divine Service on Sunday preceding the meeting the Grand Chaplain spoke on Unfinished Temples, a very thought-provoking sermon. Nova Scotia operates the only Masonic Home in Canada, deficit reported amounted to \$5,600.00. An appeal was made to members for financial support. Membership is shown at 14,512 in 116 Lodges. Reviews are not included.

NEW BRUNSWICK — It was the Ninty-Fifth Annual Communication that was held in Saint John on May 24th, 1962. The Grand Master emphasized the need of service to our fellow-men and mentioned that Freemasons should be more interested in a Higher Standard of Life than a higher standard of living. Membership is shown at 8,945 in 48 Lodges. No Reviews are published.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—The 1961 meeting was held in Charlottetown June 29th, membership was reported at 1492 in sixteen Lodges. A full report on Fraternal Relations is included. W. Bro. L. E. MacKay visited from Alberta

MANITOBA — The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication in 1962 was, as usual in Winnipeg on first Wednesday of June. Our Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Representative of Manitoba were present. It is interesting to note that four meetings of Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of Laying Corner Stones, a ceremony that is not used as much in the present day as it used to be. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Stuart Parker, son of a Past Grand Master and son-in-law of another, presided at all four meetings and also a fifth, for the institution of a new Lodge. In his Address at the Annual Communication, he pointed out that there was a threefold purpose in meeting, first to enjoy the fellowship of one another and strengthen and enlarge our personal circles of brotherhood. Next to consider the reports of officers and committees who have been working diligently since the last meeting and thirdly to legislate for the general good of our fraternity. "In so doing, we shall be mindful of the clear and simple wisdom of our predecessors who have entrusted us with a great institution which we, in turn, should strengthen and improve for the benefit of those who are to follow."

Membership, showing a slight decrease, was reported at 16,191 in 121 Lodges. The Centenary Committee reported tentative plans for the celebration of the centenary of the introduction of Masonry to Manitoba in 1964 and plans are being laid for the centennial of Grand Lodge in 1975. A motion to amend the Constitution to provide for suspension of members one year in arrears instead of two, was defeated. A fine address entitled 'Our Challenge' was given by W. Bro. Walter E. Kaloupek, Grand Pursuivant, North Dakota, at the annual Grand Lodge Luncheon, which is always arranged by the Past Masters Association of Greater Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN—Meeting in Saskatoon for the Fifty Sixth Annual Communication on June 20th, 1962, members received reports showing a net loss of 171 members—membership 17,370 in 208 Lodges. Alberta was represented by Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Hardin and M.W. Bro. D. Little, P.G.M.

The Grand Master reported having ruled that it is illegal for the Worshipful Master to cast one ballot for any elective office at the annual elections. Such a ruling has been in effect in Alberta for many years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—On June 21st and 22nd, 1962, the 91st Annual Communication was held in West Vancouver and our Grand Master M.W. Bro. W. L. McPhee represented us. Membership was reported at 27,129 in 166 Lodges, an increase of 400. Three Lodges had been consecrated during the year. There are two Lodges of Education and Research, one in Victoria and one in Vancouver and they make a valuable contribution to the Jurisdiction.

The report of the Trustees of the Bursary Fund reported a very successful year's operation, with bursaries to the value of \$3,400.00 being awarded. A special Committee recommended against establishing a Board of General Purposes and the report was adopted. The Reviews are very complete and we appreciate the very kindly reference to this Jurisdiction.

AUSTRALASIAN

The Grand Lodges of Australia all report a healthy condition in their Jurisdictions and little reference is found to the perennial problems of this continent—absenteeism and lack of interest. Charities seem to be well supported by the membership and include benevolent grants, bursaries to students, annuities and support of Homes and Institutions. There is a great deal of statistical and other information in the Proceedings and members should read them to appreciate the work of Freemasonry in the Commonwealth.

NEW ZEALAND—Auckland was the scene of the 72nd Annual Communication on November 22nd, 1961. A Bursary Fund, very similar to our own, awarded 34 bursaries out of 36 applications. Bursaries are limited to sons or daughters of members and range from £20 (\$75.00) to £60 (\$200.00) and are granted for Secondary Education (High School) or Professional training. Two Institutions were supported, a school for boys and one for girls. The Boys School has been discontinued owing to lack of applications for admission. There are 19 girls in residence.

A great deal of discussion took place on a motion that Grand Lodge loan funds to constituent lodges for the purpose of building and repairing lodge rooms. It was pointed out that most of the Grand Lodge funds were charitable funds and it would be a breach of trust to use them for other purposes, even though they were not being used for the purpose originally intended, owing to the Government Social legislation. The motion was eventually defeated. This is a problem that has arisen in many Jurisdictions, including our own.

The Grand Master, in his address said that the primary purpose of every Lodge was to make Masons not Members and this involved time for adequate instruction as well as employment. He pointed out that several Lodges had initiated ten to fourteen candidates and that this was far too many. He considered that five a year should rarely be exceeded and that three was the ideal number. The success of a Lodge should never be gauged by increase in membership or the size of its funds, but by the quality, welfare and happiness of its members and their example, service and leadership in the community. The address made excellent reading. We note that there are 140 Lodges in New Zealand with 46,362 members. It would seem that more and smaller Lodges provide more opportunity for service.

TASMANIA—Half-yearly Communications are held. Grand Master M.W. Bro. H. Vernon Jones completed three years on the Throne. He remarked that the tide of Lodge activities is still running strongly toward the social rather than the spiritual side. "Freemasonry is not a social club. It is a set of moral values, the practice of which enables us to deal properly with every situation that can arise in our daily living."

A DIGEST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF UNITED STATES JURISDICTIONS

The Proceedings of our sister jurisdictions in the United States have been read with much interest. Attendance at Lodge seems to predominate discussion, what can be done to get the brethren out? How to gain their interest—and how to hold it. Many ideas have been advanced; smaller lodges, better programming, more Masonic education, use of special nights, better teaching and coaching at the Entered Apprentice level are a number of the subjects mentioned. One or two Grand Masters have frankly stated that they just do not know the answer, if indeed there is one. The general consensus of opinion, however, was that smaller lodges, with good aggressive officers and a concerted, sustained program well proportioned between Educational and Social, would bring good results. Several Grand Masters have recommended that larger Lodges break themselves down into smaller units so that more members could be employed in their management, in their educational program and in degree work. It is to be hoped that the larger lodges will give this serious consideration.

Suspensions and dimitts caused many Grand Masters concern. The loss of membership was substantial from these causes and about half the Grand Lodges in the United States reported net losses. The loss did not amount to more than 1% of membership, which does not seem to be excessive and we must expect such a turn-over in our Lodges as not all those Initiated retain their interest.

Research and Education programs occupy important places in many Grand Lodges and a number of Grand Lodges have a Mentor program, a system of education which we adopted a year ago. Others consider it too complicated and don't consider that their constituent lodges would use it. Everybody's ideas seem to differ and we note that the Grand Lodge of Tennessee disbanded its Committee on Research and Education as it did not consider anything was being accomplished.

Nearly all Grand Lodges in the United States support Masonic Homes for older folk and in some cases for children. The per capita tax, in many cases, is quite high. The record of these Institutions is very impressive and it is obvious that the members of the various Jurisdictions have given freely of their time and effort. The practice of Masonic charity is evident throughout the many proceedings. Many Grand Lodges now have endowment funds and have an assured annual income of substantial proportions.

The ceremony of laying corner stones, as practiced by the Fraternity, is still much in demand and in almost all Proceedings there are reports of special Communications of Grand Lodge for the laying of Corner Stones of new Temples. The Grand Lodge of Missouri had ten such ceremonies and there were many others.

The George Washington Memorial Temple at Alexandria, Virginia, has occupied the attention of all Grand Lodges for many years and over seven million dollars has been donated by the various jurisdictions. The original estimated cost was something like one and a half million. An effort is now being made to raise an endowment fund of about five million for perpetual care.

The exiled members of the Grand Lodge of Cuba, in Florida, have set up their own Grand Lodge in Exile, with the consent of the Grand Lodge of Florida, and an appeal for funds met with considerable response. There seems to be doubt in the minds of many that the Grand Lodge in Exile is entitled to formal recognition and it seems that most wish to await further clarification.

Two or three Grand Masters mention our Interprovincial Conference at Banff in a very complimentary way, for which we are grateful. The Grand Master of Montana directed his Grand Secretary to obtain copies of the Proceedings for all his Grand Lodge Officers and the Chairman of the Research and Education Committee. He was very impressed with the papers presented and considers them a good source of reference material.

A few quotations from the addresses

G. Melvin Reese, Grand Orator of Arizona, at the dedication of the Lodge building of Thunderbird Lodge No 48: On a meeting night certain brethren of the Lodge gather in their Lodge room as members of the Lodge—but the Lodge is not in the room until the Master opens it. At the moment he declares the Lodge open, it comes into being and is then NOT a mere gathering of Freemasons in a room but a working unit of Freemasonry with all the powers, duties and responsibilities which usage and custom, and the laws and edicts of its own Grand Lodge, permit and prescribe. Similarly, the instant the Master declares the Lodge closed, it is no longer a Lodge at work, but a group of Masons in a room, who have finished, for the time being, with acting as a Lodge. An electric bulb without the light is merely glass, brass and wire, but with the current turned on it becomes a source of light. Between meetings a Lodge is like a bulb without current; it exists only as a thing which produces no results, but is potentially a giver of light, and gives light when the current is turned on by the brethren

From a paper presented by the President of the Past Masters Association of Arizona—Bro R. C. Nicholson

The question immediately arises, how is the candidate to be brought to a true understanding of the meaning of Masonry? How is he to understand how such deep philosophy can be derived from the ritual and the relatively short exemplification of the degrees which he has experienced? Maybe he never will, but his best chance lies in the preparation which can be given him before, during and after his reception into the Lodge. Why do so many Masons lose interest in Freemasonry and drift away from the Lodge? Why do so many retain only a nominal interest in their relations to the Craft? Why do so few attend our meetings and a still smaller number take an active part in its affairs? In 1960 the Grand Master of Ohio said that education and the enlightenment of our candidates, as they receive their degrees, is one of the surest methods of strengthening the future of our Craft. He went on to say that too frequently our entire effort is focused upon conferring degrees and making members. In his opinion we must, in addition, educate and inform all candidates whilst they are under our control, otherwise the opportunity will be lost forever.

From the address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, M.W. Bro Charles W. Simmons:

"It seems apparent that it would be impossible for anyone to devote years of thought and action to a Fraternity such as ours without making the ideals and morality of that Fraternity the yardstick by which all people and organizations are judged. I have been badly disappointed when members of the Masonic Fraternity have not measured up to the standards I have voluntarily set up for them—and yet who am I to criticize and judge, for I too stand on a pedestal of clay . . . Our problem, and I refer to we who are interested in promoting Freemasonry, is to see that Freemasons live up to the standards that have been set for them and that we never deviate from that strict line of morality that has made

Freemasonry the organization that it is. We have but to prove ourselves again and we will have men, both old and young, knocking at our doors. We have to insist that the sincerity of our intentions in the business in which we are engaged is genuine. We should more actively measure moral turpitude as a standard of retaining membership in our Order. We should let the world know that we intend to act in accordance with our reputation."

From the address of the Grand Master of Iowa, M.W. Bro :

"Every Master should set up a program at the beginning of his year. If candidates are few, other types of meetings should be planned. The Committee on Masonic Education is ready and anxious to be of service to all Officers in Planning their program. Speakers, films, friendship nights, family get-togethers and many other promotions and activities are being made use of by aggressive leaders."

The Grand Master of Kansas, M.W. Brother A. H. Bishop, stresses the importance of the individual member:

"The most important man in your Lodge is not your Master, it is not your Officers or your Secretary. They have importance, it is true, but the most important man is one solitary individual. We in the life we have lived, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to many single individuals. We seldom stop to realize this, or recognize it, but nevertheless, the debt exists. We owe a tremendous debt to the most important man in your Lodge because upon his shoulders rests the responsibility of the entire Masonic structure. This solitary individual represents to each person with whom you come in contact—Masonry. That solitary individual is you. Each of you is the most important man in your Lodge."

Grand Master of Minnesota, M.W. Bro. Stafford King

"Masonry is neither a religion, nor an academy nor a political party. It is religious without sectarianism. It is educational without profession. It is political without partisanship. As Freemasons, conscious of our dedication to man's individual freedom, we join hands with our freedom loving brethren everywhere, for freedom, to be enjoyed, must be shared, must be defended, must be proclaimed. If Masonry has any purpose, and it has, it means we must stand firm against insidious encroachments of uniformity and statism upon the rights of individual free men everywhere. We must, I submit, as individual Masons, return to the Lodge there to learn again those ancient truths, there to be inspired to take out of the Lodge into the Community in which we live, in faith, in confidence, and in pride, the ideals of fraternity, mutual helpfulness, personal responsibility, which are taught within the Lodge."

The Grand Master of Nevada, M.W. Bro. S. D. Sundeen remarks on leadership within the Craft:

"In my official visitations to the Constituent Lodges, I pointed out that in order to progress and carry on the principles of our Order, one thing is essentially necessary, and that is sound leadership. In almost all Lodges a custom has been adhered to for so long that has become almost an unwritten law, namely that once in the so called 'line' always there. This is true not only in the Constituent Lodge but is Grand Lodge also. Too little thought is given at the time of elections or by those making appointments, in the selection of leaders or those who may someday become our leaders. Both the present and the future of Masonry, like any other institution, depends wholly on the quality of its leadership in both Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges."

As I have expressed myself so many times in the past, we should give consideration to strengthening our Grand Lodge, and that this be done by law, that immediate promotion be confined to the elective officers only and that the balance of the line hold office for one year only. In short, Brethren, I think the time has come when we must make a critical review of 'ladder promotion'. We, in this Jurisdiction, can no longer afford an officer who is incompetent, either through lack of experience or actual inability, and who is advanced, step by step, until responsibility rests upon his weak shoulders, whereby the whole institution suffers."

The following items appear to be of general interest:

The Grand Lodge of Colorado held no less than twenty special Communications between the annual communications of 1961 and 1962, for the purpose of Constituting Lodges, laying Corner Stones, dedicating Temples, etc. The Grand Master reports he visited everyone of the 167 Lodges. Truly a busy year!

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut instituted daytime Lodges for many brethren whose employment prevented them from attending evening meetings. The Grand Master also ruled that Masonic Insignia and the name of the Lodge on members bowling shirts was proper within the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master of Arkansas, during his term of office, wrote a personal letter to each new candidate raised in his Jurisdiction, welcoming him to the Craft and pointing out the advantages of further Masonic study.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana celebrated their 150th Anniversary and there are a number of fine addresses in their Proceedings and souvenir booklets.

The Grand Lodge of Maine actively supports a Blood Bank. This Grand Lodge has grown to the extent that they are considering a two day Communication instead of one as at present.

Some Lodges in the Grand Lodge of Missouri seek, and are granted, Dispensations to hold their Installation of Officers in public.

The Grand Lodge of Washington appointed a Committee on Masonic Information and the following is taken from their report:

"One of the main purposes was to create a favorable impression in the minds of the public. To reach the public your Committee acted on a consulting basis with the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges. Masters and Wardens were urged to report the activities of their Lodges to their local newspapers and radio stations. Your Committee has been successful in placing items concerning Masonry in several daily newspapers. If our Fraternity is to keep pace and grow, we must tell prospective members and the public generally of our good works."

A daylight Lodge was Instituted in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a group of brethren living in this area who work at night.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota our own Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. A. D. Cumming, presented Past Grand Masters Jewels to the members in office when he presented a full set of Grand Lodge Jewels to the Grand Lodge of his native State a few years ago.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio appointed a Committee on the Limitation of Lodge membership and this Committee reported its findings. Points in favour of limitation were

- (a) Attendance in smaller Lodges in point of numbers, is the same as larger Lodges.
- (b) More members were able to participate in the work of the Lodge and members are much closer in their friendships and associations with each other.
- (c) If it were possible to break up larger Lodges into smaller ones it would probably mean more active members in the Jurisdiction. If three Lodges were created from one large one it would mean three times the number of active members would be required to operate these Lodges, which would probably result in more petitions, as petitions are usually presented through active members

Points against were:

- (a) Small Lodges are prone to financial difficulties and their activities are limited due to lack of finances.
- (b) Financing and maintaining Temples would be more difficult with a group of small Lodges meeting in the same place.
- (c) Insufficient meeting places, if too many Lodges were created with the probable result of less frequent meetings

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

UNITED GRAND LODGES OF GERMANY held their Fifth Annual Convention in Frankfurt September 28th - 30th, 1962. The Grand Master in addressing the Craft said "The face of the world is changing faster and faster. Men have to accept without pause the mutation of time, but we have to stand by the basic principles of the Craft." He called for Unity, Justice and Freedom. P.G.M. Vogel presented the report on Fraternal Relations and reported good progress

GREECE—A number of non-official ceremonies were held for the purpose of better acquainting non-Masons with Masonry. Several Lodges have taken on non-Masonic projects, to show the outside world the purpose of Masonry. One has eleven night schools under its wing; another two night elementary schools, besides supplying free tuition, books, stationery, medical care and clothing. Still another Lodge maintained a school of Arts and Industry. There appears to be an urgent need for education in Greece and the brethren are doing all in their power to supply it. All Lodges also continue to provide valuable contributions to social and benevolent institutions, hospitals and sanitariums and also aid directly to needy persons. They are being recognized as leaders in their Communities

JAPAN—This Grand Lodge held its fifth annual Communication. Membership is still small at 3,094 in 17 Lodges and there is not as much interest as desired among native Japanese, the majority of the membership being American and British residents. Various programs of quiet publicity are being carried out to stimulate interest

MEXICO-YORK GRAND LODGE—On March 16th, 1962, the Centennial Communication was held and this Grand Lodge received greetings from all parts of the world. The 1961 annual Proceedings had given a brief history of Freemasonry, giving 1806 as the date of the first introduction into Mexico. The name 'York Grand Lodge of Mexico' was officially adopted in 1911 and English was adopted as the official language of the Grand Lodge. On October 5th, 1960, an 'Interpotential Treaty' was signed by the officers of the M.R. Gran Logia Vale de Mexico and the M.W. York Grand Lodge F & A.M. This was ratified by the York Grand Lodge on March 18th, 1961, but the M.R. Gran Logia Vale de Mexico did not ratify it and discussions are continuing. A Lodge working in Spanish has been Chartered, as the Grand Secretary mentioned, it is contrary to the purpose of Freemasonry that a Mexican Grand Lodge should so work that Mexicans are denied admission because they cannot speak a foreign language. The Proceedings include an excellent address by the Chairman of the Committee on Education entitled 'The Aim and Purpose of Masonic Education.'

PHILIPPINES—The following is a quotation from the address of the Grand Orator given at the 45th Annual Communication held in Manila April 25th - 27th, 1961: "Having carefully screened our membership our next concern should be to make Masons out of our members. We should help them in every way to know more about their Fraternity and to increase the ardor and intensity of their Monsonry. Men cannot be expected to be devoted and loyal to what they do not know and they will be slow and lukewarm in fighting for a cause that has not gotten a good hold of their hearts. Let us pay more attention and devotion to Blue Lodge Masonry before we branch out to other fields because Blue Lodge Freemasonry is the Foundation of Freemasonry and no superstructure can be stronger than its foundation. Before we adorn our fingers with a 32nd degree ring let us first be sure we know how to wear our lambskin aprons"



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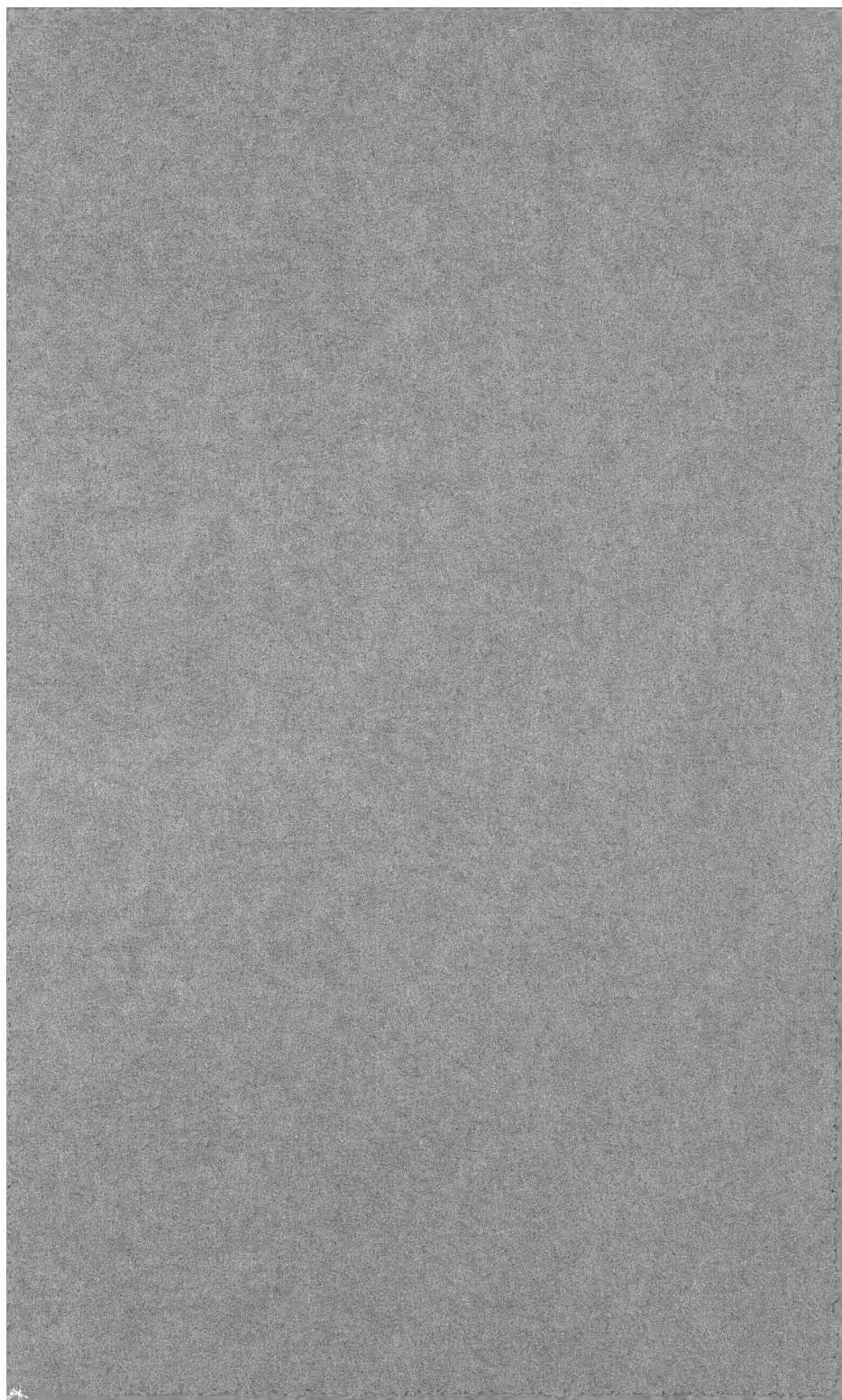
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